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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

ANNAPOLIS.

Trial of Mrs. Wharton.

CHAS KETCHUM ON THE STAND.

Important Testimony.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 15.—In the Wharton case to-day Judge Miller ruled out the question propounded to Vanness as to "how he came to be at Mrs. Wharton's house on a certain day, if well or sick, his symptoms, &c."

Charles Ketchum was sworn. He is a son of the late General Ketchum; has known the prisoner for twenty years; remembers the day when his father left Washington for Baltimore, June 24th; his health then was perfectly good as far as he can judge; he had a slight sore throat in April.

Witness next saw his father on Friday, the 30th of June, when he was dead; saw Mrs. Wharton at Mrs. Chubbs' house in Washington on the 3d day of July; knew she was coming to Washington; when he met her with his brother she commenced to sympathize with them, saying she also had lost a good friend; her eyes were filled with tears; she regretted to have to talk on business matters so soon after his father's death, but necessity compelled her to do so; she then said she had called to see about $4,000 in bonds she had given my father; she was going to leave Baltimore on Friday or Saturday, and desiring a letter of credit, she wished to secure the bonds; said she was going to Europe and would leave New York on the following Wednesday; witness asked at what time she had given these bonds to his father, and she replied "about eighteen months ago;" that she had given him four bonds each for one thousand dollars; they were five-twenty bonds, bearing six per cent. interest, and to be sold by him and converted into 10-40 5 per cent. coupon bonds; asked if his father had given any receipt for the bonds, and she answered "no;" asked if there were any witnesses to the transactions and she said "no;" witness said he could do nothing, as no administrator had been appointed and would not be until Saturday next, and neither himself nor his brother could touch a cent before that time; she replied that that would not do; that she would leave Baltimore on Saturday, and must have money to obtain her letter of credit before she left. Witness told her that if she would accompany him to General Brice's office probably he could suggest some way by which money could be raised, and she consented. Witness then asked if she would be offended if he talked business to her; she replied she would not; he then said his father's books showed that she was in debt to him twenty-six hundred dollars; she replied that she had paid that debt in two installments; that on July 17, 1860, she paid $1,300 and $130 interest, and on January 17, 1871, she paid the balance, $1,300, and sixty-five dollars interest for six months; she said my father had noted these payments on the back of a note; that he had entered one hundred and thirty dollars as the amount due for interest at the last payment, when she said: "General, that is not right; it should be sixty-five dollars, the interest on $1,300 for six months. You have calculated on $2,600." He acknowledged the mistake and erased thirteen hundred and put down sixty five. He then handed her the note, saying: "Ellen, now that this transaction is ended between us, you had better destroy the note, as it may give you some trouble." She destroyed the note in his presence. Witness asked if there were any witnesses to the transaction, and she answered "No;" asked if she had any receipt for the payments of the interest of the principal, and she answered she had not; then went to Gen. Brice's office, where he requested Mrs. Wharton to make known to him the object of her visit, when she said she had called to secure or obtain the payment of $4,000 in bonds. General Brice is witness' uncle; witness then detailed the statement made by Mrs. Wharton to General Brice in regard to the bonds, which was the same as made to himself. General Price was astonished at her demand, and told her that his father's books and papers showed that she was in his debt to the amount of $2,600, and there was no evidence that General Ketchum was her debtor in $4,000. General Brice then asked when she had given the bonds to General Ketchum. She said about eighteen months ago. General Brice asked what kind of bonds they were. She replied four one thousand five-twenty bonds, to be converted into ten-forties for safe keeping. Gen. Brice then asked about the $2,600, when she made the same statement in regard to having paid it as she made to witness. The statement was repeated in full as to the payment and the advice of General Ketchum to destroy the note and its destruction. Gen. Brice asked in what manner she had paid this money. She replied "in greenbacks." Gen. Brice asked if she was not afraid to carry so large a sum of money about; she said "no;" asked if she had a receipt or any witness to the transaction. She answered "no;" asked if Mrs. Chubb did not know something about it. She replied that no one knew anything about it. The General then told her there was no possible means of getting the bonds at that time, as the estate of General Ketchum was in court; that if her trip to Europe depended on getting the bonds she had better give up all hope of going. She received the announcement with no apparent concern or emotion, and got up to leave, saying she was sorry she had not time to call on Mrs. Brice, but thought it was best she should not, as her presence might awaken fresh grief. Mrs. Brice is a sister of General Ketchum. She sent her love to Mrs. Brice, and left. Witness went with her to the sidewalk and told her he would be over in Baltimore next day for his father's effects. They then separated.

In reply to a question from the court, witness answered that Mrs. Wharton stated that she had made a payment to his father at Mrs. Chubbs' house. The next day, July 4th, witness went to Baltimore and saw Mrs. Wharton at her house; then showed her a small pocket diary that belonged to his father, and asked her to examine it for herself. She declined to take the diary, saying she could not see to read it. It was about one o'clock in the day, and bright, as far as he remembers. Witness asked if she had her glasses with her. She answered that it would make no difference. If she had, she would be unable to read it. Witness then commenced and read the contents of each page of the diary to her, beginning on the fly leaf. She was at his right hand, close enough to hear all he read. Among the entries in the diary read by witness were three credit payments of interest on E. E. Wharton's note, each one hundred and twenty dollars, dated January 17, 1870, July 17, 1870, and January 25, 1871. While reading the entries Mrs. Wharton interrupted him several times, and spoke of four thousand in bonds. Witness said if she would wait until he was through, he would talk about the bonds. When he read the entry of the payment of the interest on January 52, 1871, Mrs. Wharton said that was not correct it should be sixty-five dollars instead of one hundred and thirty, and it was paid on the seventeenth of January, and not on the 25th. He asked if the payment was made by checks. She answered "No." He asked if the payment of the principal had been made by check or draft. She said no; it was paid with money she had in the house which she received from rents. He asked if she could give him from her books the dates on which she made payments. She replied that she kept no books; did sometimes, but they were too much trouble. Witness then asked her to make out a memorandum of the dates on which payments were made, which she agreed to do, and to forward to him next day. Witness also requested that the memorandum should contain the date when the bonds were delivered to his father. She said she would not like to be compelled to swear to the exact dates, as she kept no books. Witness told her he would take General Eaton with him to the Safe Deposit Company in Washington, and have him examine the bonds, and see if there was any indication that they belonged to her. She consented, but does not remember in what words. She also stated that she could not understand why my father claimed that she was in his debt, as she had paid him in January, or why he said he was coming to Baltimore to have a settlement before she left for Europe, unless he had reference to a conversation she had with him. She then told me my father had informed her that he had been looking at a house somewhat above his figures, and that if he made up his mind to buy it he would have to ask her to return the compliment of a loan to her, and he would give her a mortgage on the house. She told my father she did not know if she could spare the money, but if she could possibly let him have any of the $4,000, she would do so, and that as he had accepted her note, she would certainly accept his without taking a mortgage. She also said she was sorry to be compelled to say so, but she had noticed that my father's mind was blurred at times; that in one or two recent conversations with her she had noticed that he had lost the thread of the conversation. Witness replied that he had not observed it himself, or heard any one else mention it; does not remember her reply. He stated to Mrs. Wharton on Friday, the 23d of June, the day previous to his father's leaving for Baltimore, while at Mrs. Chubbs' house, that he had asked his father if Mrs. Wharton had paid the money due him, when his father answered that she had not. When Mrs. Wharton was in Washington, on the Tuesday previous, she told him she had some misunderstanding with her banker, and could not pay him then, and she had asked Mrs. Chubbs, himself and a witness to spend Saturday with her in Baltimore, and promised to pay him on that day. His father said he had no objection to her keeping the money as long as she remained in the country, as she paid good interest; knew she was in delicate health, and he might never see her again, and he might need the money to help pay for his house. Witness asked Mrs. Wharton how she had received the interest on the bonds, and she replied: "In gold, greenbacks and coupons;" at different times, which my father paid her. Witness went with General Eaton to examine the bonds, which was done. They found no indications that any of the bonds belonged to Mrs. Wharton. He had promised to let her know the result of the examination by General Eaton by letter, and did so. They also looked among the papers for some evidence of payments made by Mrs. Wharton, but none was found. Witness said that his father bought a house in Washington, on June 12th, for $11,900, for which he paid the full amount on June 24th. He had a receipt for the payment in full.

A canceled check for the amount was shown, but objected to by defense.

Witness continued on the reason of his going to Baltimore for his father's effects. Mrs. Wharton took him to the room where his father died, showed him a valise, umbrella and hat. She then went down stairs and returned, bringing witness the key and other small articles. He opened the valise in Mrs. Wharton's presence, taking out the clothes and searching the pockets to see if he could find the note. He found nothing. The vest was in the valise. His father was fifty-eight years old. He never used drugs or laudanum.

The prosecution now offered in evidence the books kept by General Ketchum, to show the indebtedness of Mrs. Wharton to him.

Counsel for the defense objected, and Mr. Steele suggested that the jury be allowed to retire before the argument on the question of admitting the books was commenced. This was assented to by the counsel for the prosecution, and the jury retired.

Mr. Haynes then commenced the argument, citing authorities on which the objection was based, at the conclusion of which the Court adjourned.

CHICAGO.

Proposed Buffalo Hunt.

CHICAGO, December 15.—It is definitely fixed that Grand Duke Alexis, with his suite, will reach this city on Friday, the 29th. On Saturday he will go to Milwaukee, and on Saturday night he will return to Chicago, and will leave for St. Louis on Sunday night or Monday morning. His headquarters will be at the Tremont House. No formal reception will be extended to him in Chicago. Lieutenant General Sheridan has extended to the Grand Duke and his party an invitation to indulge in a grand buffalo hunt, but no reply to the invitation has as yet been received. It is proposed that the party shall proceed *via* the Pacific Railroad to Fort McPherson. From the fort the party are to proceed sixty miles south, on horseback and by ambulance, to a point where buffalo exist in immense numbers. The camp will be previously sent forward and everything made snug and comfortable. A thousand Sioux Indians, under the lead of Spotted Tail and Whistler, will be on hand to participate in the hunt, to show the Grand Duke how a buffalo is killed *en regle*.

REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The directors and stock-holders of the Republic Fire Insurance Company of this city have been in session for the past two days. Yesterday nothing of importance was accomplished. To-day the report of the Auditing Committee appointed to examine into its financial condition was made. It sets forth that the total credit indebtedness was $884,000; amount of Chicago claims on file, but not adjusted, $1,100,000; Chicago claims not presented, $500,000; other losses, $65,000; amount required to cancel policies, $51,000.

The committee recommend that the stockholders pay on the latter amount until it is all paid up, and the company's liabilities liquidated. They also recommend that said losses be adjusted as soon as possible on the best terms obtainable, but that in the meantime no more business be transacted, no further liabilities be incurred, and that no assessment should be enforced beyond what is absolutely necessary to the exigencies of the occasion.

On motion, the report was adopted and placed on file. It was moved and carried that the executive committee of the company be requested to appoint from their own number a sub committee to confer with those who have claims on the company, and ascertain in what amount a compromise may be effected for cash, to be paid down on the first day of March, 1872, and that said sub committee consist of three members, to report at the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders, which will take place in January next.

TROOPS IN CHICAGO.

As the presence of United States troops in or near Chicago is a subject of much discussion at this time, it may be of interest to the public to state that four companies of infantry are stationed at Dexter Park, near the Union stock yards, outside of the city limits, in the town of Lake. They came from David's Island, and are under command of Mayor General Pope, of the Department of the Lakes, in which Chicago is situated. They are occupying this place as their winter quarters, and have not assumed, and it is claimed will not assume, any functions or relations contrary to the laws and dignity of Illinois.

REMAINS DISCOVERED.

The remains of James Thompson, who has been missing since the fire, were discovered yesterday afternoon under the debris of a building on North Clark street, near Illinois. He was a man of considerable wealth.

ST. LOUIS.

Express Robbers Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Wm. A. Pinkerton and S. T. Gallagher, of Pinkerton's Chicago Detective Agency, and detective Connell, of Memphis, left here last night for Union City, Tennessee, having in charge Hillery Farrington, *alias* Henry Clark, and Wm. Barton, who are charged with robbing the Southern Express Company's messenger by boarding the trains at Moscow and Union City, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, last July and October. These men were arrested at Verona on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, in the extreme southwestern part of this State, and were captured only after the house in which they had taken refuge was securely barricaded from the outside and then set on fire. They are desperate characters, and are charged with murder as well as robbery. Their arrest, it is believed, will have the effect to break up one of the worst gangs of desperadoes that ever existed in the West.

—The Treasury Investigation Committee at Washington has finished the examination of the division of loans, and found all correct.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

NEW YORK.

Proposition from Garvey.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

Seizure by the Sheriff.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1871.

MEDICAL.

A meeting of the doctors was held yesterday to take steps to secure a legislative enactment against quackery and abortion.

PLASTERER GARVEY'S PROPOSITION.

The *Sun* says that it has information that Mrs. Garvey, wife of Plasterer Garvey, arrived in the city yesterday from Switzerland, and that she was instructed by her husband to say that on condition of his not being prosecuted, he will disclose all that he knows concerning the ring frauds. She intimates that her husband's revelations will implicate Mayor Hall, Sweeny and Henry Smith. Her proposition has not yet been replied to by Charles O'Connor.

SUNDAY PROCESSION.

There was a meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday, whereat the order prohibiting the Internationalists' procession was rescinded. Judge Bosworth, in a speech, said that the independent police force was large, but as the community had taken no opposite view, the order ought to be rescinded. Mayor Hall offered a draft of the proposed bill regulating processions.

INTERNATIONALISM.

At a meeting of the Internationalists last evening, an address was adopted declaring that the cause of the working classes who have always fought for the liberties of the down-trodden is the cause of Internationalism. Resolutions were offered declaring sympathy for the Cubans, and denouncing the administration for its attitude on the Cuban question.

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT SEIZED.

A Deputy Sheriff yesterday seized the New York Printing Company's establishment and the New York Manufacturing and Stationer's office, both creatures of the Ring, to satisfy the company's protested notes for one hundred thousand dollars on the Ocean Bank.

THE OCEAN BANK.

A committee of depositors in the Ocean Bank, after consultation and investigation with Western Bank officers interested and the receiver, have concluded that the bank will be able to pay in full.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

At a meeting of the Central Woman's Suffrage Organization, last evening, addresses were made in favor of female suffrage by Julia Ward Howe, Doctress Lazear, Miss Blake and others.

ESSEX MARKET PRISON.

The Grand Jury yesterday visited the Essex Market prison and found some of the apartments of the prison unfit for occupancy. Necessary reform measures were suggested.

TWEED'S SUCCESSOR.

It is again asserted that Thomas E. Stewart, an ex-Republican member of Congress, will take the place of Tweed as Commissioner of Public Works.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thieves stole five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds from the residence of A. Gutienez, yesterday, while the family were eating supper.

THE CAPITAL.

Senatorial Caucus.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1871.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

The Republican Senators held a caucus to-day, upon Mr. Trumbull's resolution now pending in the Senate. The resolution was amended so as to instruct the committee to inquire into the expenditures in all branches of the service of the United States, and report if any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any or what salary or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the best methods of procuring accountability in public agents or officers in the care and disbursements of public moneys; whether moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents or other persons have been or are employed in the public service without authority of law, or unnecessarily, and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The cloudiness will probably clear away for a short time on the south and middle Atlantic coast, followed on Saturday again by a falling barometer with southwest winds and cloudy weather; the storm centre in Minnesota move east and southeastward, with brisk southeast winds on the lakes, and its influence extend to the middle and eastern States by Saturday night; southerly winds with a rising temperature and cloudy weather will probably extend over the Gulf States. Cautionary signals continue at Chicago, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, and are ordered for Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo.

CONGRATULATED.

This evening a large number of gentlemen from the Pacific coast, including members of Congress, called upon Hon. Geo. H. Williams, the recently appointed Attorney General, to tender their congratulations. Mr. Williams acknowledged the compliment in a neat speech.

APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDED.

Commissioner Douglass has nominated to the President for appointment James M. Ray, of Indiana, for Third Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CONGRESS.

Government Buildings.

APPROPRIATION FOR CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1871.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. DAWES donating cannon for a soldier's monument in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. SNAPP offered a resolution for the abolition of printing and transporting of public documents at the public expense. Referred.

Several private bills were passed.

Mr. SLOCUM presented a petition for a reduction of the duty on rice.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT CHICAGO.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase at private sale or by condemnation the remainder of the square of ground on which the postoffice building at Chicago recently stood, and not now owned by the Government. If the same cannot be procured at a reasonable price, then to purchase some other square not more than two squares distant from that locality, and proceed to have erected thereon a fire-proof building for the accommodation of the Custom House, Sub-Treasury, Postoffice, United States Courts, Pension, Internal and Revenue offices. The bill appropriates $2,000,000, and provides that the total cost of the site and building shall not exceed $4,000,000.

After discussion the bill for the Chicago Custom House was passed with a limitation of the amount to $4,000,000.

WASHINGTON TREATY.

The House passed two appropriation bills to carry out the Washington treaty, and then adjourned until Monday.

FOREIGN.

The Prince of Wales.

SYMPTOMS IMPROVING.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, December 15, 6 P. M.—The latest from Sandringham, 5:30 P. M., says the Prince has been tranquil all afternoon. The course of the fever continues favorable. The Queen will return to Windsor to-morrow.

This bulletin was received with great cheering wherever posted up. A feeling of profound relief prevails in all quarters.

LONDON, December 16, 1:30 A. M.—An official report from Sandringham, at one o'clock, says the Prince of Wales had some quiet sleep to-night.

ARKANSAS.

Fiendish Murder—Great Excitement.

LITTLE ROCK, December 15.—A special to the *Republican* from Helena says on Monday last a fiendish murder was committed in Lakeville, Chrivant county, by Sanders, Dugan and Garrett, citizens of the county, upon a young colored lawyer, who had recently located there. The murder grew out of political differences in the late election in that county. Intense excitement prevails, and hundreds of armed men are pouring into the town, and it is feared that the murderers will be taken from the jail and lynched.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The President has no knowledge of Minister Schenk's wish to be recalled.

—John Ware was executed at Philadelphia on Friday for the murder of his father.

—General Puello, of the Spanish army, formerly of San Domingo, died at Havana last Thursday.

—Some anonymous delinquent has made restitution to the Treasury Department at Washington by sending a draft for $1,500.

—A new combination has been organized at London, England, to rescue the Erie Railway from the present Directors. It is proposed to inaugurate energetic measures immediately.

—The petition presented to Congress, signed by three thousand women of the country, protesting against female suffrage, was enclosed in a silk envelope, representing the national colors.

—A bill has been introduced in the California legislature and referred, giving Cyrus W. Field and his associates the right to construct lines and land cables for an international telegraph to China and Japan, direct or *via* Hawaiian Islands.

—At the American House, Boston, on Thursday morning, Col. B. F. Lawrence, a wealthy gentleman aged sixty-two, from Elgin, Illinois, in a tempeary fit of insanity, leaped from a third story window, falling upon iron pickets, and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal.

—A Washington dispatch states that Charles Mellen, of the firm of Mellen, Ward & Co., Boston, who was in 1869 with other persons, convicted of fraud against the Government and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100,000, has been pardoned by President Grant and the fine remitted.

—The North German Lloyd Line steamship Berlin sailed from the European steamship pier on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at two o'clock P. M., for Bremen. She takes out ten cabin passengers and five steerage passengers. Her cargo consists of 830 bags and 12,854 bushels of grain, 1,360 packages of assorted freight, and forty seven hogsheads tobacco.

—Hon. George H. Williams, the newly-appointed United States Attorney General, has served as one of the District Judges of Iowa, and as United States Senator one term from Oregon. This was from 1865 to 1871, during which he was a prominent member of the Judiciary Committee. At the close of his Senatorial term the President appointed him one of the Joint High Commissioners, whose labors resulted in the Treaty of Washington. He is about fifty years old, and is regarded as an eminent legist.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Personal and Otherwise.

THE Cathedral is to be finished at once.

A "DONATION PARTY" a few evenings since made Rev. D. Hess, of Birmingham, richer by $115.

REV. J. R. KERR, of Allegheny, lectured a few evenings since in Rochester, New York, on "Fiction."

DR. A. K. BELL will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening, in the Sandusky street Baptist church, Allegheny City.

REV. E. R. JONES, of Knowlson and Banksville, will occupy the pulpit at Ames M. E. chapel, Third avenue, to-morrow.

MANY of the churches are decorating for the holidays. In the Episcopal churches especially this beautiful custom is adhered to.

WM. SEDGEWICK, for fifty years a Baptist minister, died on Thursday, at Chillicothe, O. He preached in the morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was dead.

RT. REV. M. DOMENEC will solemnly bless statues, and deliver a lecture on the subject, at St. John's Church, in Birmingham, on Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Doors open at 7 P. M.

"REVIVAL MEETINGS" are now in progress at the Union Centenary church, Sharpsburg, Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor, and at the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, Rev. J. R. Mills, pastor.

THE report of the Committee on distribution of work for local preachers of the M. E. church hereabouts, will be read to-morrow at the 33d street mission church services. All the local preachers are requested to be present.

THE Rev. S. W. Horner of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference who went to Minnesota about three months ago for the benefit of his health, has been so much improved by the climate as to be able to resume ministerial duties. He has accepted charge of a congregation at Hudson City, Wisconsin, and may locate in the west.

ABOUT four o'clock last evening, as a lady and a little boy, about six years of age, were crossing Penn, at the corner of Sixth street, a team of horses, being driven rapidly down the latter thoroughfare, knocked the child down, and he barely escaped the feet of the horses. No arrest was made, as might well have been done for reckless driving.

Braddock's Grave.

The Uniontown *American Standard*, of the 7th inst., after giving an account of the planting on the 29th ult., by Mr. Murdock and our Mr. King of sundry selected trees at the grave of General Braddock, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, adds the following interesting historical sketch of events and incidents connected with Braddock's expedition and death, and of the customs of that period:

In connection with Braddock's grave, we cannot resist the temptation to give some historical incidents derived from the Hon. Andrew Stewart. About the year 1802, Mr. Stewart's father lived about two miles east of Braddock's grave, on what is called "Braddock's Old Road"—the old military road. Being supervisor of roads, he went with some hands, to repair the road, taking with him Mr. Stewart—then a boy of 10 or 12 years of age. While the men were at work on the east bank of Braddock's Run, Thomas Faucett, (born in 1712, and died in 1816, aged 104 years, and who was with Braddock's army at the time of his defeat and death,) an old mountain hunter, then living on the road less than a mile east of Braddock's Grave, in a cabin, some of the ruins of which are still visible, came along, with his rifle on his shoulder, a hunting knife in his belt, dressed in a blue hunting shirt, bear skin cap, and buckskin pants, standing straight as an arrow, about six feet four inches in his moccasins. Faucett said: "Take care, men, or you will dig up Braddock's bones. We buried him here where he died, right on the bank of this run. We dug away the bank, and drove the baggage wagons over the grave, so that the enemy could not find the grave. I will show you the spot. The water has washed down nearly to the bones. Dig down here a foot or two and you will find them." The men did so, and found the bones.

"Braddock," said Faucettto the workmen, "was a brave man, but to save his men I shot him." Why so? was asked. "I will tell you. My brother Joe and I were fighting behind trees, when Braddock came riding along and struck Joe, saying, 'You coward, stand out and fight like a man.' Considering him our worst enemy, I turned around and shot him instead of an Indian. When Washington took command, he told us to *tree*. We did so, and the remnant of us were saved."

In confirmation of Faucett's story, history says that it was thought at the time that Braddock was shot by one of his own men; and it was upon this occasion that Braddock, when Washington advised him to let the men tree, said: "High times, when a Virginia Buckskin undertakes to teach a British General how to fight."

Mr. Stewart further says the bones were reinterred at the foot of a large white oak tree, except a few which his father took home and afterwards sent by some western merchants, going east, with directions to put them in the Museum at Philadelphia. The merchants, Mr. Stewart says, then traveled in companies, armed with pistols, to protect their money, consisting of Spanish dollars. Each pack horse carried two or three thousand dollars, in small leather bags. The merchants would carry back on the same horses, iron, salt, and other merchandise, for the supply of the Western people, the whole in a year amounting perhaps to not much more than one "iron horse" now takes over the mountains in a single train. Slaves from Virginia were driven through Uniontown in those days, carroled together like horses, for the Western market. This may seem strange to young ears, but there are many old persons still living who witnessed it.

AMONG THE POOR.

The Work of Relief—The Ladies Society—The Work of the Past Year—Necessities of the Future.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh Association for the relief of the Poor comes to hand filled with interesting matter pertaining to this christian and philanthropic "labor of love," in which many of the ladies of this city are engaged. From the report it appears that the Association has just closed its ninth year, and commences upon the tenth with every encouragement from the benevolent-hearted who have heretofore so cheerfully aided in its support. In speaking of

THE YEAR'S WORK

the Managers say:

"DECEMBER, 1871, found the Managers of '*The Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor*' ready and anxious to begin their work for the winter. Their treasury was empty. Death had robbed the Board of one of its efficient members; others had grown weary of the work, and abandoned it. Of the sixty ladies and gentlemen whose names are found enrolled in the First Annual report of the Association, *only eight* were found in the last year's report; eleven other ladies have joined from time to time, giving a force of nineteen, officers and members, all told, to perform the arduous labors of the Association during the past winter.

As the schedule contains thirty-eight districts, some of the Managers were compelled to take charge of three—one Manager thus assuming and performing the labor of three, or rather six, for each district should be under the supervision of two Managers, at least.

The fact that the terrible fire in Chicago kindled in the hearts of so large a number of ladies in this city, a sympathy that opened their purses, and stimulated their hands to ply their busy needless day after day, to provide and make garments to send to the unfortunate sufferers from that awful conflagration, shows, *most conclusively*, that, instead of nineteen laborers, the Pittsburgh Association should enroll on its record hundreds of men and women, anxious and willing to visit and relieve the worthy and afflicted poor in our own city.

During the winter a great deal of suffering was found among the worthy poor, and, as is, and ever will be, the case, more among the unworthy; for the latter, nothing more was done than to give an occasional meal, or a few bushels of coal, to prevent freezing and starvation. Most, if not *all*, such cases, were the result of intemperance, to which, to have given any further aid, would only have been given to the miserable, degraded fathers and mothers greater opportunity to indulge the appetite that renders them fiends and tyrants in the homes where their poor, starving children shrink in fear from their terrible curses and heavy blows. Volumes might be written, but could not convey to the reader the half of the misery and suffering of the children of the drunkard. While our hearts are pained by the sights that constantly meet our eyes, we find ourselves powerless to remedy the evil,—for, as we walk up and down our streets, on every side of us we find either the wholesale liquor store or the petty dramshop, parading before the eyes of its deluding victims, the temptation to gratify their appetites for intoxicating drink, and this, too, *under the high authority and sanction of the law*. The members of this association unanimously testify that two-thirds of the poverty and misery that comes under their observation, is the result, directly or indirectly, of intemperance.

The class for which we would plead and labor, is not composed of the whining, filthy beggar, who annoys the pedestrian on every street corner, or begs cast off clothing and cold victuals from door to door,—all such we would ask the Mayor to send either to the alms or work-house. During the nine years that this society has been at work, it has been the rule, that those persons most needing assistance, and most worthy of it, have been cases made known by others, and not by their own personal applications for aid.

During the winter the Managers gave relief in one thousand two hundred and ten cases, distributing nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents worth of groceries, three hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents worth of shoes, nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-one cents worth of coal. New and second-hand clothing, bedding, and other necessaries, were distributed independent of the funds of the Association.

The work of the past winter was a laborious one. Little wonder that the Managers sometimes felt that their burdens were more than they could bear. Had it not been that years of experience had given them the fullest confidence in the generosity of some of our citizens, they would have despaired of being able to prosecute their work. With a press of labor resting upon them, that would not admit of their soliciting funds, and many of their former resources cut off, many feared that the society would involve itself in debt, from which it *would* have no means of relief; but, as time passed on, donation after donation flowed into the treasury until the cloud lifted and the sunshine of hope and gladness beamed once more with a warmth that dispelled all care and anxiety.

The managers return thanks to the daily and weekly press of the city for gratuitously publishing notices and acknowledgments; and to Mr. C. J. Clarke for five hundred bread tickets; to Mr. McFadden for a large number of coal orders, from the Brewer and Crawford funds.

The Secretary returns her grateful thanks to Mrs. and Miss Addison, Mrs. M. Graff, Miss Darling, Mrs. Richard Hays, Mrs. J. Laughlin, Mrs. J. C. Lippincott, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. George Head, for clothing and money for distribution in cases coming under her special supervision; also, to the GAZETTE and *Leader* for their great kindness in opening their columns, without pay, to lengthy appeals for aid in behalf of Mr. Campbell, and for the generous aid they gave in collecting donations for his relief.

Reference is also made to a number of instances illustrating the work of the managers and the happiness which the temporary aid brought into many worthy families of the suffering poor. In closing, the report touchingly refers to the death of one of the most active members, Mrs. Miller E. Montooth, of whom it is said:

"Again has death entered our Board, taking from us one whom we tenderly loved. Young in years, but mature in judgment, with a heart full of sympathy for the afflicted, and a love for our work that prompted her to fulfill every duty with an energy and punctuality rarely met with.

"Joining the Association in her happy girlhood, when she became a bride she did not allow her new interests and pleasures to draw her from the work to which she had faithfully devoted herself. Her beloved co-worker, whose death we chronicled in our last annual report, left her alone in the care of two of the largest and most difficult districts to manage, on our schedule. Faithfully and efficiently did she perform her duties to the very last. Her death leaves vacant a post we know not how to fill. We shall sorrowfully miss her gentle voice and sweet young face from our meetings, which have for so many years, been cheered by her presence."

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. B. Preston, shows the following receipts and expenditures.

DONATIONS.

Wm. Grier	$ 5 00
J. Henderson & Bro	5 00
Collected by Miss Denny	5 00
Chas. J. Clarke	250 00
Waring & King	50 00
Wm. Thaw	500 00
Miss Thompson	5 00
Miss Jane Holmes	5 00
Andy Jackman	5 00
Capt. Beers	100 00
A Stranger	500 00
W. E. Schmertz	25 00
Alex. Nimick	100 00
Mrs. Morrison	25 00
Miss Holmes	5 00
Third Presbyterian Church	176 00
Robert Beer	100 00
Mrs. Ewing	50 00
A Friend	25
Charles Arbuthnot	25 00
Friends	5 50
J. P. Hanna	25 00
Mrs. Nath. Holmes	5 00
Hailman Fund	250 00
A Friend	25
do.	25
Second U. P. Church	38 82
A Friend	50
Mrs. G. Follansbee	1 00
Miss Thompson	1 00
Boy	50
First Presbyterian Church	84 71
Annual fee from members	5 25
J. R. McCune	10 00
Mrs. Hanna	10 00
Fees from members	8 00
C. H. Armstrong, 200 bushels of coal, at 10 cents	20 00
J. S. Rowley, 50 bushels of coal, at 10 cents	5 00
Hutchinson, 50 bushels of coal, at 10 cents	5 00
Dickson, Stewart & Co	50 00
Total	$2,460 03

RECEIPTS.

From Third Presbyterian Church	$176 00
" Second U. P. "	38 82
" First Presbyterian "	84 71
" all other sources	2,160 50
Total	$2,460 03

EXPENDITURES.

Groceries	$972 78
Printing	50 36
Shoes	375 45
Coal	997 21
Total	$2,395 80
Paid out for relief of poor by order of Association	64 23
Total	$2,460 03

THE MANAGERS FOR 1872

consist of

President—Mrs. Harmar Denny.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Ditridge, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. McKee.
Secretary—Mrs. Levi Wade.
Treasurer—Mrs. B. Preston.
Managers—Mrs. Follansbee, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. J. C. Lippincott, Mrs. McKee, Miss Hunnings, Miss McCormick, Miss Dalzell, Miss Sterling, Mrs. Verner, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Crane, Miss Paisley.

They commence the year with many urgent calls for help coming up, but with an unbounded confidence in the liberality of the benevolent. The work is a noble one, and if any charitable enterprise is worthy of support theirs is so in an emnient degree.

THE Contractors who are engaged in laying the Nicholson pavement along Penn avenue, deserve the highest praise for their energy in pushing on this truly magnificent work. They have it completed at this present time as far as Point Breeze, better known, perhaps, as the hotel once kept by Henry Barker. There is something in such a wonderful work as this, stretching as it does for miles along a beautiful section of good old Allegheny county, that appeals to our admiration and highest regard. Property will be largely enhanced in value by it. It will also create feelings of admiration in the breasts of strangers visiting our city, should they undertake as many of them do, to explore the section of country lying around East Liberty. We are beyond question going ahead in the matter of improving our streets with commendable energy. Our city was behind in this respect; but when she puts her sinewy arms to work in any given direction, she shows herself possessed of a power that may well create admiration in us all. The scenery around us has always been highly praised by strangers; and, it will be only necessary for us to enable them to see it on a more extensive scale, to win from them a larger share of commendation. There is something too in feeling a certain amount of pride in the city of your birth. You do not like to see her lag behind in her highways and byways, but ever rejoice with her in her prosperity, and sadden with her in affliction. It is to be hoped that we will always be as prosperous as we are at this period, and that no official misrule will sully our financial honor.

JOHN K. HOLMES.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

In the case of Daniel Robinson, tried yesterday for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of George Johnston, the jury this morning found a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

Casper Graff plead guilty to a charge of larceny by bailee, on oath of Franz Kelcher. The defendant was given a pair of boots valued at nine dollars, to deliver to a third party, but instead of doing so, he pawned them. Sentenced to the Work House for ten months.

Clifford Ryland plead guilty to the larceny of sixty bottles of whisky valued at one hundred and sixty dollars, the property of Henry M. Bennett, of the Central Hotel. Sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for eleven months.

James McDonald was convicted of fornication and bastardy, on oath of Rebecca Wright. Sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars to the Commonwealth, twenty dollars to the prosecutrix, and the further sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per week for the term of five years.

The Court was compelled to adjourn at noon on account of the absence of parties whose cases had been placed on the trial list.

Col. Bayne, District Attorney, forfeited a number of recognizances in cases which had been called for trial, and attachments were issued. This course will be pursued hereafter against all plaintiffs and defendants who fail to answer when their cases are called. The recognizances, when forfeited, will be promptly sued upon, so that sureties will avoid serious trouble and loss by looking after those parties for whom they have gone bail. This course has been deemed absolutely necessary in consequence of the failure of parties to answer when their cases are called.

Trial List for Saturday.

Commonwealth vs.

Joseph Clingerman,	Levi Richey,
Wm. Updegraff,	Joseph A. Quill,
Wm. Patterson,	Bridget Shurlock,
Louis Hite,	Wm. Tomney,
John Miller.	

Trial List for Monday.

Commonwealth vs.

Jonathan Stringer,	Henry Meinhardt,
Edward Scott,	Patrick Comer,
Michal Demlevy,	Frederick Meyer,
Wm. Albrees, et. al.,	John Eichley,
Sarah Casey,	Jacobina Fahnion,
Thomas Henry,	Charles Geirst,
Louis Hilke,	Martin Geisey, et. al,
Louis Senf, et. al.,	John Peter,
Wm. Baer, et. al.,	George Wetzell,
Herman Schuler,	Geo. Little, et. al.,
James Paxton,	John Robb,
James Allen,	Kate Gamill,
Sophia Scmidt,	Edward Scott,
James McQualde,	Michael Fox.
John Finn, et. al	

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND STOWE.

The case of Kneeland vs. Geo. Fox et al., previously reported, was resumed this morning and concluded. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $90.50.

In the case of Mundorf vs. Burford et al., reported on trial yesterday before Judge Stowe, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

In the case of C. W. Robb vs. Wm. Williams et al., the jury was charged. Up to the hour of adjournment no verdict had been rendered.

The case of John M. Ewing et ux vs. Dr. A. R. Thompson, administrator of Daniel Morgan, deceased, taken up yesterday afternoon was resumed. It is an action to recover for services rendered to deceased during his last illness. On trial.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS

In the bankruptcy branch of this court a petition was presented in behalf of Messrs. Littell and Mechling, of this city, asking that Samuel B. Shutton, of Titusville be adjudicated a bankrupt. The petitioners allege that Shutton is indebted to them in the sum of $645.39, and that with a view of giving preference to other creditors, he has given warrants to confess judgment to Foster Gehr, Andrew G. McAllister, and John Fetiz, all of Crawford county. The usual order to show cause was issued and made returnable on the 27th inst.

OHIO NEWS

NEWARK jail has eight occupants.

MT. VERNON projects for a new hotel.

A MILLERSBURG farmer raises his own peanuts.

COAL retails at 23 cents a bushel at Mt. Vernon.

NEARLY all the country towns have more or less small-pox.

DANIEL FORKER is a lively octogenarian pedestrian of Coshocton.

AN OLD man of Canton, aged seventy-five, was married last fall, and now boasts of a boy baby.

THE Democracy of Wooster are making arrangements for their annual Eighth of January Celebration.

THE pay-roll of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company amounted last week to seventy thousand dollars.

THE Probate Court of Tuscarawas county issued thirty-three marriage license during the month of November.

JOHN KILKENNY, a former resident of Mt. Vernon, was accidentally killed on the cars at on Fort Wayne on Tuesday.

AN anonymous letter to the Council of Barnesville threatens the town with fire if prosecution against liquor dealers is not stopped.

THE Mt. Vernon *Banner* says: Cars loaded with iron for our new railroad are arriving almost daily, and track-laying is progressing as rapidly as possible.

A VERDICT was rendered against the city of Zanesville, last week, of $2,825, in favor of the widow of the fireman at the Zanesville water works, who was killed by the explosion of the water works boiler a year or two since.

CANFIELD is discussing the probabilities of another railroad, by a route connecting the Hazleton and Leetonia with the Niles and New Lisbon railway, near that village, giving more direct communication with Youngstown.

CHAS. F. GARNER, a farmer, was brutally murdered in his own wagon while driving home, by a man named John Barclay, who concealed himself in the wagon, and in a lonely place killed his victim with a bludgeon and then robbed him of over $200. The murderer was arrested at Madison with most of the stolen money found in his possession.

Public Entertainments.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Daly's new comedy of "Divorce" was presented by the Wyndham company to a large and select audience, for the second time in this city last night. The press upon our columns precludes further notice than the mere announcement, and that the play will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon and also to-night.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—Another fair audience enjoyed Murphy's excellent acting in "Help" last night. A "Help" matinee will be given this afternoon, and this evening will be the last performance of the play in this city, at least for the present season.

THE COOMBS TROUPE.—This inimitable company arrived in the city yesterday, and will begin what will doubtless be a brilliant engagement at Library Hall, on Monday evening, with "Love's Sacrifice." Those who have not already secured seats for the engagements should at once call at Kleber's Music Store, and make their selections while there is an opportunity.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—An excellent bill, with fresh attractions, will be given at this house to-night, as also at the matinee this afternoon.

Six Steinways Given Away.

No less than six Steinway Pianos have already been bought at H. Kleber & Bro.'s warerooms, 122 Wood street, to be given away by the purchasers as Christmas gifts to their families. Heads of families should not forget that the presentation, at this season, of a fine Steinway, is to realize the darling wish and highest ambition of every family circle. A splendid stock of Upright Grand and Square "Steinways" has been specially provided by the Messrs. Kleber, and they are offered at prices not exceeding those of any other first class Pianos. It is confidently expected that not less than *twenty* of these fine instruments will be sold for holiday gifts.

THERE is one thing we earnestly desire to impress upon the minds of all voters, and that is to *cast a vote for no man*, at the coming election *who doesn't drink Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale*—We want honest men in office.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, corner of Wood and Sixth streets. At 10½ A. M., Sermon on Zechariah, 13:3, by Rev. W. H. BENADE. At 7½ P. M., Lecture—subject: "The World's Need of a New Revelation."

☞METHODIST CHURCH, Brownsville, PA., (Bridgeport side, on the hill.) S. F. CROWTHER, Pastor. Services EVERY SABBATH at usual hours. Public cordially invited.

NOTICES.

☞"FICTION."—A Free Lecture by Rev. JOS R. KERR at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19th, at 7½ o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Arrangements have been made for a full course of Free Lectures, due notice of which will be given.
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OFFICE OF CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1871.
☞APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED from Teachers of elocutionary abilities for a position in the High School.
JOHN A. SERGEANT, Secretary.
de15:g90

☞DIVIDEND.—THE SOUTH SIDE GAS COMPANY has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the capital stock, payable on and after the 15th inst., at the Banking House of Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue.
D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
de6:g29

☞FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after December 7th, free of taxes.
de6:g17 F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

☞THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALLEGHENY TRUST CO. having resolved to increase its Capital Stock to $250,000, applications for stock will be received at the Banking House, No. 67 North Diamond street, Allegheny, from the 4th to the 15th inst.
de4:g10 JOSEPH MYERS, President.

☞NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Books for subscription to the Capital Stock of BELL VERNON BRANCH of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, will be opened at the office of L. C. BALDWIN, Gibsonton; at the residence of H. LOWRY, Esq., and also at office of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R., Pittsburgh.
no29:175 W. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

☞ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET, &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—At 33 Anderson street, Allegheny. de16:g9

WANTED—By a young Colored Man with good references, a situation as House servant. Understands Cooking and Dining Room service. Apply at No. 40 Third street, Third ward, Allegheny. de14:g80

WANTED—TO BORROW—Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, secured by bonds and mortgage—will pay 9 per cent. Address Box "G" GAZETTE OFFICE. de8:g48

WANTED—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c., several men and boys with reference want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Mortgages—$25,000.00 to loan on bond and mortgage in sums of $5,000 to $10,000, if applied for at once.
THOS. K. PETTY,
no28 No. 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—BOOK BUYERS TO call and examine a splendid large stock of books in every department of literature. Bargains to be obtained for the holidays. Closing business on or about the 1st of January, 1872. Open from 8 A. M., to 10 P. M. Joseph Mac ean, No. 9 96½ Fourth avenue. Business fixtures for sale. de16:g83

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot and Frame shop with 20 horse power engine. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, opposite P. O. de12:g51

FOR SALE—FARM containing 69 Acres, under which there is about 20 Acres of Coal, situate in Franklin township, ten miles from the city and three miles from Fleming Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Improvements, House, Barn and Stable and two good orchards, each about 200 trees. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, enquire of THOMAS J. JACK, Attorney, 91 Grant street. de2:g1

FOR SALE—BANK CHARTER.—Granted by Pennsylvania for issue or savings, or both. Perpetual in duration, without any restrictions or limitations or individual liability. Franchise is in the nature of a vested right and not repealable. Has issued $500,000. Correspondence from responsible parties will be answered promptly.
OLIVER BESLY,
41 South Carpenter street,
de14:g73 Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.
TWO BILLIARD TABLES,
nearly new, manufactured by Julius Balke, Cincinnati; are for sale cheap at
C. WOLTER'S RESTAURANT,
de6 No. 4 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE—HOMES FOR THE MULTITUDE. THE WORKING MAN PROVIDED FOR. 800 building lots for sale and lease in the 12th and 13th wards, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad round-house and workshops, and within ten minutes walk of all the rolling mills, machine shops and foundries in the 9th, 10th, 12th and 15th wards. These lots are selling at from $400 to $600 each; $50 down balance in five years.
no26 C. JEREMY, on the premises daily.

FOR SALE—FARM—A VALUALE Farm of 96 Acres, 156 Perches, all underlaid with Coal, in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pa., late the property of James S. Neeld, deceased, adjoining lands of H. Ray, J. McMillen, Jr., W. Leanett, S. Collins, and others, about ten miles from the city of Pittsburgh, and half a mile from the Chartiers railroad. Title indisputable and terms of sale easy. For particulars inquire of J. W. F. WHITE, 106 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. no21:f27

FOR SALE.—10 Acres in Chartiers township, cheap. 14 Acres, with buildings, one mile from Brodhead Station. 2 New Houses, Mt. Washington, cheap. 15x275 Western avenue, extending to Lincoln avenue. 33 Locust street, Allegheny City. Fine Residence on Lincoln avenue, with two Lots. Fine Residence and 6 Acres on south side. 1200 Lots in Borough of Espy, at very low prices. Twenty equal annual payments. These lots are not over two miles from the Postoffice. Why go seven to ten miles from your work to buy a lot? Come and see. THOS. F. STEWART, Dealer in Real Estate, Notes, Bonds and Mortgages, 48 Fifth avenue. no7

TO LET.

TO-LET.—Two FRONT ROOMS, facing on the Park, without or without board. Enquire at No. 31 Sherman avenue (late Webster street) Allegheny City. de14:g82

TO LET.
The Second Story and Basement
OF THE NEW BUILDING
NO. 118 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Directly opposite the New City Hall. Will be ready on January 1st, 1872. Apply to Lewis KIM, No. 359 Liberty street, or at the Building.
de13:g61

REWARDS

$75.00 Reward!

Stolen, on the 29th of November, near the Court House, Pittsburgh,

A HORSE AND BUGGY.

Horse bay color, 15 hands high, Canadian build, white spot on forehead, scooped face; wide space between nostrils and eyes; wide haunch bones, long tail. The last shoes were put on by a smith named Tirry, whose name is stamped on the shoes. Square bodied medium sized buggy, with a canvas oil cloth top. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the property, or information that will lead to the same.
JAMES M. RITER,
de8:40 No. 55 and 56 Water St., Pittsburgh.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the return of the BLACK AND TAN TERRIER that strayed from my residence on Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening last.
de15:85 J. D. MAHAN.

STRAYED.

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, Lower St. Clair Township, November 28th, a Red and White two-year old HEIFER. Owner can have the same by proving her and paying charges; otherwise she will be legally disposed of.
de13:g68 MARGARET BALDAUFF.

BANK ELECTIONS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., December 9th, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. B. DUNCAN, Cashier.

M. AND M. NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

☞EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

☞AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
de9:g34 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1871.
☞AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de9:g35 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

☞CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1872, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
de9 PITTSBURGH, December 8, 1871.

☞EXCURSION TO

WASHINGTON CITY,

Commencing Monday, Dec. 3d, 1871.

Excursion parties of five or more can procure half fare tickets for the round trip, at the Ticket Office of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, Central Ticket Office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, at any time during the session of Congress.
D. D. ANGELL,
no30:194-TTHS Master Transportation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY BEEF.

I have now on exhibition a FOUR YEAR OLD HEIFER, weighing 2,000 pounds, which I will slaughter about the 22d inst., and will offer for a few days the most luscious and toothsome roasts and steaks in the city. No extra charge. Corner of Wylie and Tunnel.
de16:g91 J. URBAN.

TRIPARTITE BRIDGE CO.

To Bridge Builders and Contractors.

The Directors of the Tripartite Bridge Company are prepared to receive Proposals for the Construction or Erection of a Tripartite Bridge at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

Specifications can be seen and full information obtained at the Office of ROBINSON BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue. Forms of Proposal, on which forms alone offers must be made can be obtained at the office, and must be returned not later than the 26th of JANUARY, 1872. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.
By order of the Board of Directors,
de16:g86 DAVID ROBINSON, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS.

FAMILIES WHO WANT

Fish, Game or Oysters,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

Should by all means call at

STAND 44,

Diamond market, where the best of each is sold at the lowest price. GOOD CAN OYSTERS, 25c., BEST, 30c. THE BEST BUCKET OYSTERS in the city, 35c per quart. Try me.

JOHN M. BUCK.
de16:g98

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1871.

Whereas, DAVID MATTHIAS, Esq., Member of Select Council from the Ninth ward, of this city, having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted by that body, and a new election ordered, I hereby issue this, my proclamation, calling a Special Election to fill said vacancy.

The qualified voters of the Ninth Ward are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said ward on TUESDAY, December 26, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M., and vote for one person for Select Council for one year.

{SEAL} In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said city of Allegheny this 15th day of December, 1871.
de16:g67 A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

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THE Prince of Wales gradually grows better. The impression that his friends and physicians exaggerated his illness for political purposes is strengthened in the fact that he is recovering.

SENATORS TRUMBULL and Schurz are generally believed to be arrayed against the administration of President Grant. Their heaviest guns have been already fired off on the civil service reform, but we are at a loss to find any dead or wounded left on the ground.

THE *Post* makes much ado over the contested Aldermanship question in the First ward. It seems to forget the fact that Democrats, as well as Republicans, are implicated in the charge of fraud. At best, it seems that the indictment of foul practice cannot be well sustained by the evidence.

THE DEMOCRATIC weekly papers of the State exult "muchly" over the election of Mayor Blackmore as a Democratic triumph of promise. They are welcome to their joy and congratulations, but the successful candidate does not himself regard his victory as a triumph or defeat of any political party.

J. W. GARRETT, ESQ., has just been elected for the fourteenth consecutive term President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Notwithstanding that our people are not entirely satisfied with his policy towards the Connellsville road, there can be no gainsaying the fact that he is one of the ablest financiers and railroad managers in this country. We should not wonder that the *Post* will take him up as its next candidate for the Presidency.

A PLEASING EPISODE in the visit of Alexis, is found in his enclosure of a check for $5,000 to W. H. Aspinwall, "for distribution among the poor of New York, wishing them to feel that a visit, which has afforded so much pleasure to him, has been the occasion of some slight relief to them." The Duke stops in his carnival of pleasure to drop a penny to the lonely poor. It speaks well for his heart, and its warm impulses, and will tend to relieve his visit of austere criticism.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS of New York have given away before the pressure and allowed the Internationalists to parade on Sunday. We do not see why an ordinary week day would not have answered the purposes of that society as well as the Sabbath. We fear very much that the old regard and veneration in which the Lord's day was held in this country, is giving away to the new ideas of those who would desecrate rather than honor its observance.

EITHER there is nothing at all in a name, or else fame is only vanity and vexation. Take, for instance, the name of our Pennsylvania war poet. One would suppose that his reputation as a poet and a politician would ensure the proper spelling of his name, yet in all the newspapers throughout the land it has been announced that the Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. George H. Baker to be Minister Resident at Constantinople, and they all referred to Geo. H. Boker, of course.

THE RETURN in cash for the coal recently shipped down the Ohio is having a good effect on the general trade of the city. Prior to the late long delayed rise in the river many of our coal kings were getting to the bottom of their purses in keeping things going and accumulating a vast stock which they could not ship to purchasers. Even as it is some ten million bushels of coal now await shipment, the cash value of which the producers must lie out of until Providence again fills the channels of our rivers sufficiently to allow navigation.

TENNIE C. CLAFLIN and Victoria C. Woodhull are greatly annoyed by their parents and have complained of them as nuisances and had them arrested. Such conduct on the part of these women will not tend to raise them in the opinions of good or respectable people, a fact which is, probably, perfectly indifferent to them. One gleam of brightness falls through it all, however, and that is the fact that a promise is made in the decalogue that the days of such as honor their fathers and mothers shall be long in the land, and these women have not honored theirs.

THE rumor that Mrs. Garvey has returned from Europe, whither her husband had escaped, and made a proposition to the authorities of New York, that her husband will return and make a full confession, implicating Mayor Hall, Tweed and others, provided he shall be free from arrest himself, has caused quite a flutter among those members of Tammany who have up to this time succeeded in escaping arrest, for crimes which everybody in the land knows they are guilty of, and for which they richly deserve punishment. We think it would not be a bad idea to obtain such a confession, even by granting the fugitive accessory, freedom from arrest, in order to make sure of the punishment of the leaders in the great conspiracy.

MR. BERGH has, we believe, ordered Mr. Barnum to let his spotted hyena loose. We presume it is cruel to keep the animal cooped up in a den barely large enough for him to turn around in, and the cruelty is made more apparent when Mr. Barnum confesses that the poor beast was captured in Senegambia in 1806 and has been a captive ever since. Mr. Barnum says he is perfectly willing to abide by the law, but, as during the sixty-five years incarceration the hyena has destroyed more than two dozen massive iron dens and killed twenty valuable animals, he prefers to have Mr. Bergh himself take the initiative of letting him loose in the rink. Perhaps there would be more cruelty in letting the hyena loose than in keeping him for another cycle in his den.

THE physicians of New York have set themselves about to perform a noble work—the blotting out of quackery and the practice of abortion. To accomplish this they have appealed to the Legislature for primary aid, but when that is obtained it will require the utmost vigilance and most rigid sternness to crush out the terrible evils against which war is made. Quackery in medicine prevails everywhere throughout the country and it would be well if all the bona fide physicians of the land would enter a crusade to wipe them out of practice, if not out of existence. Just in proportion as quackery is abolished will decrease the crime of abortion. No respectable physician, certainly no learned or conscientious one, engages in the horrible business, and money could not induce them to enter into it, so that in crushing quackery abortion also will receive its death blow.

MR BUCKINGHAM, representing ten thousand of the most refined and respectable women in the country, has presented a petition against Woman's Suffrage, to the Senate of the United States. We have not the slightest doubt that this petition represents the better class of American women almost universally. We do not believe that even one out of every hundred desires the privilege of suffrage. And we believe that more than half firmly believe the whole movement to be a work of the evil one, on a level with Mormonism or Communism. Many of the most womanly of American ladies carry their abhorrence of unfeminine publicity to such an extent that they will not endeavor to prevent a few masculine women and a few not very masculine men from forcibly misrepresenting them. This is wrong. If these ladies wish to prevent the revolution which they dread, they should, not abandon their principles and contrary to their breeding and their traditions leave their homes for the public rostrum, but, by following the example of Mr. Buckingham's ten thousand constituents, draw up and circulate a remonstrance against the intrusive evil and send it to the legislative body with ten hundred thousand names attached. It would be better to sign their names to a public paper than to let the thing go by default and be forced into a position at once unsought and repulsive.

GIVES IT UP.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, a while ago fairly shrieked against the "outrageous monopoly of the Coal Kings of Pittsburgh." It only required the statement of a few facts to convince even it, that its outcry against our coal operators was an unfair one. We have succeeded, we think, in convincing every fair minded reader that the fault lies *wholly* at their own doors, and that the "Bears" of Cincinnati are alone responsible for the present high price of coal at Cincinnati. They refused to buy the last run of coal at *just* rates, hoping for an open river through the winter, whereby they would be enabled to control the prices, and buy their stocks, as usual, at a figure *below* the *actual cost* to the *producer*. They have failed, this time, and the result is before them. Coal, instead of being delivered to the consumers at eighteen cents a bushel, is now held at twenty-five, and they have themselves to blame—no one else. The *Commercial* at last admits that the "Coal Kings" are not wholly to blame. We wonder if it will continue to urge the building of that railroad to the coal regions, now that it has discovered that protection is needed against the *greedy selfishness of the Cincinnati coal dealers*. It says:

The PITTSBURGH GAZETTE denies that it was loaded, primed, and touched off by the Coal King Ring of its town; and it is at pains to mention that the coal persons do not own or edit that paper. Exactly; and yet there is a moral subserviency of the press of Pittsburgh to the coal aristocracy that serves the purpose. The able editors are mesmerized, as it were, and construct their vigorous articles under the solemn influence that pervades that region of country. The GAZETTE says:

"After the coal dealers of Cincinnati showed their penuriousness and obstinacy, as well as short-sightedness, by refusing to purchase our coal at fourteen cents per bushel, afloat, the 'syndicate' at which the *Commercial* is so soured and displeased, at once, and justly, advanced the price to a figure justified by their recent outlays and losses. The Cincinnati consumers, we see by the quotations of the *Commercial*, are now obliged to pay twenty-two cents per bushel; whereas, had the dealers bought at the prices of the 'syndicate,' they could supply their customers at eighteen cents per bushel, and at that price could have realized a greater profit than the Pittsburgh operator, not counting his losses by marine disasters at all. The *Commercial*, in common with all uninformed and wilfully blind people, attributes the high prices of coal at Cincinnati to the exorbitant demands of our Pittsburgh operators, and evades our argument, that at certain seasons of the year the Cincinnati dealers can fill up their yards at prices barely above the cost of the article to the operator."

The *Commercial* does not evade your statements. We have reproduced them and called the attention of our coal dealers to them. We have not attempted to place the whole blame of the excessive price of coal upon the Pittsburgh dealers, but have attempted to parcel it out as it belonged. It is our desire that the Cincinnati dealers shall be subjected to the strongest light the facts will throw upon them.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Boston correspondent of the *Christian Intelligencer* devotes a good deal space to the views of Rev. Dorus Clarke, D. D., who has just published a work entitled *Orthodox Congregationalism and the Sects*, in which the author attacks the paelatical views of the Episcopal Church, and argues that the Congregational body have, too, an "an historical continuity," and claims they are Apostolic and *the* Church. The doctor disposes of the Presbyterian and Methodist systems in the same summary way, and pronounces them "schismatics." The idea appears to be elaborated, that the special claims of the different denominations are all wrong, and that the Congregational body is right in every particular. People, however, do not all favor this one-sided view of the disciple of Plymouth Rock. The doctor then attempts to show why the Puritan polity has not occupied the country as it should have done, although it had the start in the race of possession. The following reasons are given why the Methodists and Presbyterians have swiftly passed the Congregationalists, and now hold important strategic positions all over the continent. 1. The injudicious civil policy of the early settlers of New England. 2. The superior tact and supposed greater advantages of some of the other denominations. The Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists receive particular attention here. 3. Idiosyncrasies or traits of mind which more naturally affiliate with error than with truth. 4. Partial unsoundness of some Congregationalists (awakening suspicions, etc.) 5. Immigration (being favorable to other bodies). The doctor, as might be expected, is opposed to *Stated Councils*, like that recently held at Oberlin. He gives, in the concluding chapter, four reasons for the promotion of "Orthodox Congregationalists," as follows: 1. Improvements in Worship; 2. Return to the Doctrinal Standards; 3. Frequent and Pure Revivals of Religion; 4. Cultivation of the Highest Social Life.

The *Advance* commends the Methodists for the way in which the great questions that come up, before the meeting of the General Conference, are discussed in the "free parliament" of the newspapers. It is in error, however, by stating that the next session of that body is about a year hence. The next General Conference meets the first week in May, 1872, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The constant harping of the Unitarian papers, "About Robert Collyer" of Chicago, is very generally condemned by the religious papers, and the verdict is that there must be a scarcity of interesting men in their ranks to need to say so much, week after week about one person, say interesting though he be.

Prof. Schaff, who was one of the deputation of the Evangelical Alliance, appointed to memorialize the Emperor of Russia in behalf of religious liberty, thinks there is good reason for believing that the telegram which reported they were "snubbed" by Prince Gortschakoff, was not written in St. Petersburgh at all, but in America, by unfriendly parties.

The American Board of Foreign Missions have appropriated four hundred and ten thousand dollars for its general work during 1872.

According to statistics just published, the number of Sunday school scholars in the Methodist Episcopal Church is about twelve hundred thousand, with two library books to a scholar, and the number of conversions the past year about forty thousand.

The Supreme Court of New York State, have just decided in the case of Rev. G. W. Connitt, of the Reformed (Dutch) Church, the right of the Classis to dissolve the pastoral relation between the pastor and people when they deem the interests of the church require it, although one of the parties may be averse to such dissolution.

It is said the seating capacity of the Chicago churches, saved from the fire, are unable to accommodate the people, and they are generally crowded at every Sunday service.

The Presbyterian *Banner* contests the claim of the New York *Christian Observer*, as the "The Oldest and Best Religious and Secular Family Newspaper" and shows the *Banner* to be the oldest from the fact of it being the lineal representative of the *Recorder*, commenced in 1814, and argues that it is the oldest religious and secular family newspaper in the world.

Rev. W. M. Paxton, D. D., of New York, so long a resident of this city, is delivering to the students of Union Seminary a lectures on "Homiletics." They are very highly spoken of for their ability.

During the late visit of the Grand Duke Alexis to Philadelphia he visited the Methodist Fair, at Horticultural Hall, in aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm Methodists, and was received by Bishop Simpson, who, leading him to the stage, presented him with an afghan, and briefly addressed him most eloquently. The Grand Duke then made a round of the tables, and bought several articles. Bishop Simpson by special request of the Committee of Arrangements breakfasted with the Grand Duke at Belmont Mansion, Philadelphia.

The *Christian Register* says Miss Mary Graves, who will be ordained as minister over the Unitarian Society at Mansfield, was invited by the Baptist minister to take part in the services at the Baptist church in that town.

Rev. C. Benzing, pastor of the Second Reformed (German) Church, Cleveland, Ohio, has been suspended on the charge of attempting to carry over to the Presbyterian Church both his congregation and his church building.

Four acres of ground have been donated at Bethlehem, Pa., to erect a hospital under the auspices of the new Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The *Presbyterian* says the first and only German Episcopal Church in the United States was recently consecrated at Cleveland, Ohio.

The *Independent* urges the Presbyterians and Congregationalists that they must be willing to employ uneducated men in the ministry, if they wish to occupy all the field open to them.

AS TWO MEN named Taylor and Martin, employed in a foundry at Lynchburg, Va., last week were carrying some molten metal to be cast, one of them unfortunately slipped and fell. Portions of the metal were thrown on each of them, by which they were badly burned. Taylor had his pantaloons inside his boots, and the metal ran down his legs, producing dreadful burns, eating into the arteries and causing profuse hemorrhage.

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The Latest London and Paris Novelties of Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Embroidered and Braided House Jackets, will be sold at cost to close the season.
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A new assortment of Bonnet, Teillards, the Golden Wheel, and other approved makes, ranging in price from $1 25 to $7.50 per yard.
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In Ladies' Fine Shell and Pearl Portmonnaies.
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Fancy Brushes,
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Fine Carved and Spangled Pearl and Ivory Fans, very handsome for a Christmas Present.
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Velveteen and Cloth House and Smoking Jackets, Robes de Chambre, Cardigan Jackets.
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Fancy Scarfs, Ties, Cravats, Fancy Mufflers.
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Strangers and Customers are respectfully invited to call and examine.

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At 10 Cents Per Yard.
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Will offer, from and after this day, the balance of their stock of
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At Prices to meet the wants of the Popular Trade.

Black Alpacas,	Velvet Cloaks,
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They also offer at reduced prices the entire stock of Velvets, Black Silks, Velveteens, Wool Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres; in fact all stock distinctively
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AT VERY LOW PRICES.
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Light, Bright, Medium and Dark Plaids, beautiful styles, make the Cheapest, Richest and most durable Dress for Ladies', Misses or Children's Wear.
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A choice stock of all kinds of
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OVER ONE THOUSAND
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Additional Testimony
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EXCELLENT QUALITIES
OF THE
Burke & Barnes'
FIRE PROOF SAFES.
[From the Pittsburgh Commercial.]
One of our bankers who has witnessed the effects of the great Chicago fire on the safes, so-called fire-proof, informs us that a greater part of those which were directly in contact with the fire failed to protect the papers inside—that the safes already advertised as having withstood the fire were in most cases protected by vaults or covered by fallen debris, and thus kept cool. With this being the common result, it was with feelings of local pride that he examined the books and papers of Messrs. Rumsey, Williams & Co., No. 28 Chamber of Commerce, *taken from a Burke & Barnes' Safe of the old pattern, and found them in a state of* PERFECT PRESERVATION, *though fully exposed to the flames, while expensive Eastern and Cincinnati safes turned out their contents charred and unrecognizable.* There is no reason why our city builders cannot make as good safes and better than those put up elsewhere, and no reason, except *fashion* that our merchants should go to other cities for their safes.
ANOTHER BLAST FOR THE BURKE AND BARNES' SAFES.
It is not alone in Chicago these safes have so frequently been in actual conflagration and proved themselves to be *fire proof* in every particular, as will be seen by the following:
OFFICE OF
WHEELING IRON AND NAIL CO.,
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Messrs. Burke & Barnes, Pittsburgh, Pa.
GENTLEMEN—This will certify that we had in our office when it was burned on the 3d of September last, one of your fire proof safes, and we are gratified to say that the safe *proved satisfactory in every respect*, preserving our books and papers as fully as could be expected under the circumstances.
Yours respectfully,
C. D. HUBBARD, Sec'y.
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Furs! Furs! Furs!
HATS AND BONNETS,
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MANTILLA VELVETS,
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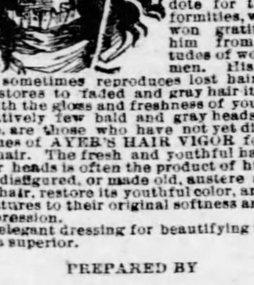
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I have now on hand a complete assortment of every description of
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The very latest designs and new styles of coloring admirably suited to the FALL SEASON.
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Of our own importation, just opened.
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All purchased at old rates and selling much below the prices that will rule this Fall.
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Notice to Property Owners.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, November 29, 1871.

All persons owning property in the Twelfth (12th) ward, also property lying between the eastern line of said Twelfth ward and Thirty-third (late Boundary) street are required to leave the deeds of their property at this office for the purpose of having them registered in accordance with Section 4 of an act of Assembly entitled "An act providing for the registry of lots in the city of Pittsburgh."

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots, or tracts of ground, to furnish forthwith descriptions of their property to the Engineer, to aid him in making up his book of plans, and whensoever such descriptions shall have been furnished, and the certificate of the Engineer and his assistant shall be received, no property so returned shall be subject to sale for taxes or municipal claims thereafter to accrue as lien of record thereon, except as in the name of the owner returned; and after recovery of suit and service of the writ on him, as in the case of a summons *scire facias* or other appropriate writ, should this be neglected or omitted, or not complied with as promptly as may be deemed necessary to insure the early completion of the plans; then after one month's notice by public advertisement in the official papers of the city to the owners of real estate in said city not registered, and a written or printed notice shall have been served on the owner or owners, or delivered upon the property, should they fail to have such record made, then and in that case they shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each month of such neglect, dating from the termination of said advertisement, and in case the same be neglected for the space of six months, a lien for the accumulated fines and costs shall be filed and collected as municipal claims are now or may be hereafter by law collected, the said fines to be paid into the city treasury; the notice to parties failing to register property may be given so as to embrace the property of any particular ward or section, or any number of wards or the city at large, at the discretion of the said City Engineer.

H. J. MOORE,
City Engineer.
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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Hazlewood avenue, from second avenue to Monongahela River.

WHEREAS, it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the Grading of Hazlewood avenue, from Second avenue to Monongahela River; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals for the Grading of Hazlewood avenue, from Second avenue to Monongahela River, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Construction of a Public Sewer on Ninth street, from Liberty street, and connecting with Sewer on Fayette street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Public Sewer on Ninth street, from Liberty street, and connecting with Sewer on Fayette street, and to let the same in accordance with the law relating to sewers, the cost of construction to be assessed and collected in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," and the various supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of River street, from Wainwright street, now 37th street, to Ewalt street, now 43d street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open River street, from Wainwright, now 37th street, to Ewalt, now 43d street; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

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President of Common Council.
ATTEST: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Wilson, Glass & Co. to construct a siding opposite their Works on Second avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Messrs. Wilson, Glass & Co. be and they are hereby authorized to construct a side switch to connect with the Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, opposite their works on Second avenue, 14th ward, in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer. Provided, the city may at any time, on three months' notice, require the removal of the same at the expense of said parties.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Pike street, from 17th street to 21st street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Pike street, from 17th street to 21st street; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Granville street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Granville street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Locust street, from Shingiss street to rear of lots fronting on Marion street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Locust street, from Shingiss street to rear of lots fronting Marion street; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Granville street, from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Granville street, from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of John street, from Penn avenue to Iron City Park.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of John street, from Penn avenue to Iron City Park, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the ordinances of Councils relating thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Young's alley, from Vine alley to State alley.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Young's alley, from Vine alley to State alley, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Devilliers street, from Bedford avenue to Rose street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading of Devilliers street, from Bedford avenue to Rose street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 11th day of December, 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Entitled "An Ordinance granting Messrs. Rieseck & Bro. the right to erect an iron-clad Building on 16th street, near Pike street, in the Tenth ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Messrs. Rieseck & Bro. be and are hereby authorized to erect an iron-clad building, thirty by eighteen feet, on 16th street, near Pike street, in the Tenth ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Public Sewer on Grant street, from Fifth avenue, and connecting with Sewer from Strawberry alley.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Public Sewer on Grant street, from Fifth avenue, and connecting with Sewer at Strawberry alley, and to let the same in accordance with the laws relating to Sewers, the cost of construction to be assessed and collected in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh, and the various supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Reed street, from Penn avenue to Butler street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Reed street, from Penn avenue to Butler street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR.,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de16

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Thirty-eighth street, from Penn avenue to Iron City Park.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of 38th street, from Penn avenue to Iron City Park, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 11th day of December, A. D. 1871.
A. H. GROSS,
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Finance and Trade.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 15, 1871.

The failure of another national bank in New York is announced. This was the Eighth National, which had a capital of $250,000 and deposits of over $700,000. It is reported that this, as well as the Ocean Bank, is a bad failure, and that they will not pay over 50c. some put it as low as 25c, on the dollar. Of course the circulation is perfectly good, being secured by United States bonds in excess of the amount issued.

—The amount of grain in store in Chicago, on Monday morning last, compares with one week preceding as follows:

	Dec 11, 1871.	Dec 4, 1871.
Wheat, bush	1,011,835	897,245
Corn, bush	1,346 613	888,673
Oats, bush	511,863	366,599
Rye, bush	285,118	286,316
Barley, bush	442,440	427,637

—The earnings of fourteen of the western railroads for the month of November, as compiled be the New York Bulletin, compare with November, 1870, as follows:

	1871.	1870.
Chicago & Alton	$ 463,058	$ 441,197
Central Pacific	899,802	777,513
Cleveland, Col. Cin. & Ind	310 625	323 311
Illinois Central	719,909	811,707
Lake Shore & Mich South	1,333,435	1,255,072
Marietta & Cincinnati	172,567	141,123
Milwaukee & St. Paul	644,625	791,014
Pacific of Missouri	*325,000	274,638
St. Louis A. & Ter Haute	*152,515	152 913
St Louis & Iron Mountain	154,427	121,705
Toledo, Wabash & West.	531,680	425,687
Union Pacific	723,000	570,000
Michigan Central	*531,500	453,373
Western Union	70,080	66,617
Total	$7,062,681	$6,666,212
Increase	396,469	

*Estimated for fourth week 1871.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	109¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'65	113¼
U. S. 6s. 1881	117¼	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '67	115¾
U. S. 5-20s '62	110¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'68	109¾
U. S. 5-20s '64	110¾	U. P. R. R.	
U. S. 5-20s '65	111¾	C. P. R. R.	
U. S. 10-40s	109¾	Cy. Pacifics	

NEW YORK, December 15, 1871.

Gold dull and weak, opening 109¾@109¾, closing 109¾@109¾. Loans mostly at 5@7 gold for carrying. One small lot was loaned at 1-32 for carrying. Clearances about forty-one millions. Governments dull and strong. The new fives have advanced to par in gold in London. Stocks strong and active up to 3 P. M., when a stringency in the money market caused a decline of about ¼. Lake Shore was a feature in the market, but closed heavy with considerable pressure to sell. Money very stringent; as high as ¼ has been paid until to-morrow. Southern State securities on last call were dull, with a decline in new North Carolinas.

Sterling Exchange 109¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Coupons, 1881, 117¼; 5-20's '62, 110¾; do. '64, 110¾; do. '65, 111¾; new do. 113¼; '67, 115¾; '68, 115¾; 10-40's 109¾; currency 6's 113¼.

STATE BONDS—Mississippi, 98; Tennessee, old 66; do. new 64¾; Virginia, new 67; old 61; North Carolina, old 34; new 13.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 67¾; Quicksilver, 24; Adams Express, 89; Wells-Fargo do, 57¾; American Merchants Union do, 58; United States do, 60¾; Pacific Mail, 49¾; New York Central, 92¾; Scrip, 88¾; Erie, 31¾; do preferred 64; Harlem, 120¾; do preferred, 128; Reading, 114¾; Michigan Central, 118; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 125¾; Northwestern, 61; do preferred, 86¾, ex-dividend; Rock Island, 113¾; New Jersey Central, 111¾; St. Paul, 51¾; do preferred, 75¾; Wabash, 63¾; do preferred, 84; Ft. Wayne, 96¾; Terre Haute, 16; do preferred, 49; Chicago and Alton, 116; do preferred, 120; Ohio and Mississippi, 41¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 86; Burlington and Quincy, 126; Lake Shore, 89¾; Panama, 18¾; Illinois Central, 133; Union Pacific, 26¾; Central Pacific bonds, 103¾; Union, 90¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 15, 1871.

ASHES—Soda Ash, 4 cts for common and 4¾@4¾ for refined. Pearls, 11 cts; Pots, 10. Nitrate Soda, 5 cts.

APPLES—With diminished receipts and a steady demand, prices are still tending upward; sales at $2,50@3.00 for common to good and $3,50@4.00 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—The better grades are in good demand, and we are reported sales of prime to choice roll at 25@28. Common and medium may be quoted at 15@20, and inferior at 8@10.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales, in a jobbing way, at 4¾ cts per lb, or $9 per bbl.

BROOM CORN—Is reported very quiet, but notwithstanding, the demand is very light, prices are not quotably lower.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged; $2@2,50 per bushel, for common to prime navy.

BEESWAX—There is no stock in this market in hands of commission men.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2,00@3,00 per bbl; Rosendale, $4,00@4,50; Calcined Plaster, $4,25 @4,50.

CORN MEAL—Sales of small lots at 85@90 cts per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of good to choice Jersey cultivated at $12@14 per bbl.

CIDER—Sales at $5@9 per bbl, according to quality and size of barrel.

CHEESE—Prime New York Goshen, 15¾@16; prime Ohio Goshen, 15@15¾; Factory, 14¾@14¾; Dairy, 13@13¾.

CARBON OIL—Is weaker, in sympathy with crude, but, as yet, there is no quotable change in prices; 20@21 cts for standard brands, in car load lots.

DRESSED HOG—Packers are paying 4¾@5 cts—sales, in a jobbing way, at 5¾@5¾.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches in good supply and quiet though unchanged, 10@10¾ for halves; 8@8¾ for mixed and 7@7¾ for quarters. Apples—6¾@7¾ for common to fair and 8 for prime to choice.

EGGS—Fresh eggs continue very scarce and prices have still further advanced; we hear of sales to-day at 35@38. Pickeled eggs, 25@30, as to quality.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers, 75@77 cts to the trade—85@90 in a retail way. Mixed stock quoted at 40@60 cts, according to quality.

FLOUR—Is firmer, and the stock in this market is very much reduced, but, as yet, there is no quotable decline in prices. Good spring extras, $7.25@7.50; choice Minnesota baker's flour, $7.75; good to choice red winter wheat, $7.25@7.50. Rye Flour, $5,50. The supply of Minnesota flour is unusually light, and dealers, for some time past, have experienced great difficulty in filling orders.

GRAIN—The arrivals of Wheat continue meagre, and with a steady demand prices are firm though not quotably higher: fair to prime red, $1.45@1.48 and choice, $1.50—white, $25 cts more. Red sells more readily than white at quotations. Oats continue very dull; the offerings are large for the season and there does not seem to be an ordinary demand. Quotations may be fairly given at 44@46 for mixed to prime white by the car load. Ear Corn continues very scarce, and there is considerable inquiry mostly, however, for small lots; we can report sales in a jobbing way at 63@65, bulk and sacked; shelled, at present, is worth but little if any more than ear. It is expected that the receipts within the next week or two will be liberal as a large number of sacks have been sent out recently, but so long as navigation is suspended there is no probability of a glut. The arrivals and offerings of Rye continue very meagre, but the demand does not seem to be urgent; however, there would be no difficulty in realizing 90 cts. Barley is still reported very dull and it is not likely that there will be any improvement in the demand until next month. Prices, however, are nominally unchanged.

GROCERIES—Trade, so far as our market is concerned, is generally reported dull, and furthermore, no immediate improvement is anticipated. Business is also reported very dull in the east. Coffee is firmer—a slight advance reported in New York. Sugar unchanged. Molasses, reported firmer in the east, particularly for prime new crop. Rice steady but unchanged.

SUGARS—Refined—Standard Hards, 13¾; A. 12¾; B. 12¾; Ex. C, 12¾; C. Yellow, 12¾, Porto Rico Sugars—Choice, 11¾; Prime, 11; Good, 10¾. Cuba Sugars, 10¾@11. Demarara, 12¾@12¾. Sugar House Sugars—Knight's Extra C. Yellow, 11¾; C. C. 11¾; other grades, 9@11.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24; Prime, 23; Good, 22; Fair, 21@21¾. Java, 28@30. Laguayra, 25@26. Mocha, 45. Roasted Coffee, pure, 26. Lower grades, 24@25.

SYRUPS—Havemyer & Elder's, 68. White Honey, 68. Lovering's, 60. Durant's, 68. Sugar Drips, 70. Brune's, 68; other grades, 48@60. New Orleans Molasses, old, 50@55. New crop, 65@68.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10; Good, 9¾; Fair, 9. Rangoon, 8. Patna, 8¾.

SPICES—Pepper, 24. Allspice, 18. Cassia, 5. Cloves, 25. Nutmegs, $1.40.

HAY—The stock in this market at present is very much reduced and the arrivals continue light. We advance our quotations to $28@33 for fair to prime baled, in a jobbing way.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2¾@2¾ cts.

HONEY—Sales at 25@30 cts.

HEMP—Kentucky rough, $165 per ton; single dressed, $240; Scutched, $190@195.

HOMINY—Sales, at $5 per bbl to the trade and $5.50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra, 83@85; No. 2, 58@60. Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained, $3@90.

LIME—Perrysburg white, $2,00@2.25 per bbl; Cleveland $2.25; Eastern, $1.75.

MILL FEED—Is quiet but unchanged. Sales, in a jobbing way, at $21@22 per ton for Bran; $25@27 for Seconds; $34@36 for Middlings, and $40 for Oil Meal.

NUTS—Chestnuts dull and lower; sales to the trade at $2,50—small lots $3. Walnuts dull, 40@45 per bushel. Shelbarks nominal at $1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—Dull but unchanged; common reds, $2,50@2,75 per bbl; Silver Skins, $3@3,25.

PROVISIONS—Plain Bacon Shoulders, 7¾; ribbed sides, 8; short-ribbed sides, 8¾; clear sides, 9; sugar cured shoulders, 9; sugar cured hams, 14¾. Lard: in tcs. 9¾@10 cts. Mess Pork, $14. Breakfast Bacon, 10. Dried Beef, 16.

POULTRY—Dull but unchanged; Dressed Chickens, 11@12¾; Turkeys, 10@14; Ducks, 13@14, according to quality and condition.

POTATOES—The supply is very light and prices are well maintained; fair to good 70@80 cts per bushel; prime Lake Shore Peach Blows, $1. Prime fresh Jersey Sweets, $4,25@4,50 per bbl.

RAGS—Sales, 4@4¾ cts per lb.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,85 per bbl, by the car load, and $2 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—The market for Clover Seed is quiet, but it is expected that there will be considerable inquiry next month; we continue to quote at $6,00@6,25 buying, and $6,50@6,75 selling. Timothy, nominal at $3,00@3.50. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $1,80.

SHAKER CORN—13@14 cts per lb.

SUMAC—Tennessee is quoted at 4¾ cts per lb, or $90 per ton.

TURNIPS—Very dull; quoted nominally at 35@40 cts per bushel.

WILLOWS—Stock almost used up, with none to come in until new crop; selling freely at 10c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 15, 1871.

Refined is weak, and as compared with yesterday, prices are lower; sale, early in the day, of 2.500 bbls December, at 21¾; subsequently, 21¾ was the best bid; sales were made yesterday at 22, and on Wednesday, at 22¾, showing a decline of ¾@¾ of a cent within that time. Crude—spot or seller December, 10¾@10¾; Parker, prompt shipment, $3,80; all the month, $3,75. Considerable complaint is being made here about the difficulty experienced in getting oil shipped promptly at Parker; where the fault lies, we are unable to state, but there is a screw loose somewhere.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Peerless O W, account B S Duncan	80
Sunbeam O W, account W Stewart	542
Vista O W, account H McKelvy	302
Sunbeam O W, account Wm Stewart	154
Riverside O W, account Tarker & T	456
Citizens O W, account Parker & T	80
Total	1,614

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R. December, 14.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 616 bbls re. oil to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

Standard Oil Co. 99 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

National Oil, 207 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth Bro 152 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F & Co., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, K & Co. 562 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner 150 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co. Phila.

Citizens Oil Co. 206 bbls refined oil to Tack, Bros & Co. Phila.

Wm. McKelvy & Co. 262 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Philadelphia.

Leo Openheim, 133 bbls, ref. to Manhattan Oil Co. N. Y.

Total 2,417 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Kirkpatrick & L., 48 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Mentzer, H & Co., 89 bbls ref. oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Phila.

Holdship & Co., 50 bbls ref oil to Dale & Hart, York, Pa.

Total 187 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 12:45 P. M.—December 22c; January to March 23¾c; crude 13c.

5 P. M.—December 21¾c; January and March 22¾c; January and June 23¾c; crude 11¾c.

NEW YORK, December 15, 12 M.—Market very quiet and nothing at all doing; spot offered at 23¾c, with no takers. Crude remains dull and easier; spot offered at 13¾c; we hear of no transactions.

3 P. M.—Market very dull and a little easier; reported resale of 1,000 bbls; contract at 23¾c. Crude very quiet; we hear of no transactions; spot freely offered at 13¾c, with no takers.

PLEASANTVILLE, December 15, 11 A. M.—Market quiet and firm at $4,40.

ROUSEVILLE, December 15, 11 A. M.—Market firm and quiet at $4.50. No change.

OIL CITY, December 15, 11:30 A. M.—Market quiet and firm at $4.50@4.55.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 15, 1871.

The market for pig iron has been more active this week, the sales being unusually large, and, while prices are strong, there has been no further advance. The arrivals, by rail, within the past few days, have been larger than usual, but there is no accumulation of stock, as the great proportion of that now coming forward is being placed on former contracts. The suspension of navigation has shut off supplies from the down river furnaces, and, in consequence, consumers are dependent mainly on the furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys and those in the eastern part of the State. In regard to the future of the market, operators, as might be expected, conflict considerably in their views; however, it is generally conceded that there will be no decline within the next six months; manufacturers are evidently impressed with this conviction, otherwise they would not buy so largely ahead at present prices.

In regard to manufactured iron, the situation is substantially unchanged. Orders are reported as falling off somewhat, but this is usually the case at this particular time, and, besides, manufacturers generally are not very solicitous for orders at the prices.

Foundry irons continue dull, as compared with mill irons, but there is no change in prices.

Blooms quiet, but holders are expecting an early improvement in the demand, in consequence of the advance in Norway and Swede bars.

ANTHRACITE.

300 tons Ex Gray Forge fav brand	$39 00	cash
200 " Ex Gray Forge fav brand	40 00	4 mos
110 " A No. 1 Foundry Iron	42 50	4 mos
40 " No. 1 Foundry	41 00	4 mos
50 " No. 1 Foundry	40 50	4 mos
1000 " Gray Forge for January, Feb. and March delivery.	39 50	4 mos

HANGING ROCK.

50 tons No. 1	$44 00	4 mos

LAKE SUPERIOR CHARCOAL.

90 tons Gray Forge	$40 00	cash

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR.

100 tons Mill, to arrive	$40 00	4 mos
400 " Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
100 " Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
100 " Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
250 " Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
250 " Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
250 " Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
250 " Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
500 " No. 1 Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
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500 " No. 1 Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
100 " No. 1 Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
100 " No. 1 Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos
100 " No. 1 Mill, to arrive	40 00	4 mos

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, F. W. & C. R. R.

	cars.		cars.
Lewis, B & D. metal	4	Hallman & H, metal	7
Graff, B & Co., m	2	J W Porter, metal	3
Lewis, O & P, metal	4	Superior Mills metal	2
Spang, C & Co., met.	2	Zug & Co. metal	3
Rogers & B, blooms.	1	Meredith, T & Co. m	2
Nimick & Co. metal	16		
Total			48

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

Spang, C & Co. met.	2	Park, Bro & Co. ore	2
Graff, B & Co. m.	2	Moorhead & Co. o	2
Shoenberger, B & Co	9	Reese, G & Co. ore	1
M'Knight, P & Co. o.	3	Wilson, G & Co. o	3
Pitts Bolt Co. ore	1	Coleman, R & Co. ore	1
Total			25

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

J W Porter, metal	8	Nimick & Co. metal	1
J Moorhead, metal	5	R. Wister, metal	1
Bryan & Caughey, m	4	Jones & L., metal	1
Lloyd & Black, met.	2	J Wood & Co. metal	1
Total			23

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Lewis, O & P, metal	1	J Moorhead, metal	2
Rees, G & Co, metal	1		
Total			4

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 15, 5 P. M.—Consols: money 92¾; account 92¾; 5-20s '65, 93¾; do '67, 91¾, ex interest: 10-40s 91¾. Crude petroleum 15@16s.

PARIS, December 15.—Specie in Bank of France increased 33,000 francs. Rentes 57f 5c.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 10¾; advices from Manchester are less favorable, which causes dullness. Red winter wheat 11s 6s. Flour 25@28s. Mess pork 53s. Lard 4¾s 3d.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton weak and lower; middling 19¾c. Flour dull and holders are anxious to sell; superfine western and State $5.85@6.25; common to good $6.40@6.55; good to choice $6.60@7.10; white wheat extra $7,05@7.35; St. Louis $6,80@9.25. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky dull at 95¾c. Wheat dull and declined; spring No 2 $1,50@1,54; winter red western $1,57@1,60; amber $1,62@1,65; white $1,65@1,77. Rye unchanged. Barley heavy; western $0@85. Malt unchanged. Corn firm; new western mixed afloat 77¾@78¾c; old in store 77¾c; afloat 79c. Oats dull and heavy; western and Ohio 55¾@56¾c. Hay and hops are unchanged. Eggs firm at 35@37c. Coffee: demand fair and market firm; Rio 18@20¾c. Sugar firm, with fair to good refining at 9¾@9¾c; Cuba 8¾@9¾c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 48@50c. Rice firm at 8¾@9c. Petroleum: crude 12¾@12¾c; refined 23¾c. Turpentine unchanged. Pork steady: mess $13.50@13.75; January $14.87; March $15. Beef and Cut Meats dull and unchanged. Middles steady; long clear 7¾@7¾c; short 7¾@8c. Lard dull; No 1 prime steam 9¾@9¾c; prime kettle rendered 9¾c; December 9¾c; January 9¾c; March 10¾c. Butter steady; western 11@23c; State 22@38c. Cheese dull; common to prime 11@14c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Beeves to-day number 500 head, with more expected to-night; total this week 8.100; market slow, and thin stock lower; several lots of yesterday's Texans are still unsold; a few of 5¾ cwt went at 8c; Illinois cattle of 6 cwt at 9c; some of 7¾ cwt at 11¾c; fancy holiday cattle of 15 cwt net went at 14@14¾c. Sheep count 2,200 head today, and 17,800 for the week; this light run causes a strong market; 2 cars thin 65-lb Ohio sold at 5¾c; 2 cars 78-lb Michigan 9c; a car 117-lb Canada 7¾c; a car 120-lb State 8c. Hogs number 4,100 head to-day, and 30,900 for the week; dressed unchanged; live rather stronger; 3 cars selling at 5¾c.

BUFFALO, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 30 car loads, making the supply 355 cars against 371 for the same time last week; arrivals generally go forward in first hands; sales of 35 Illinois steers, 1,325 lbs, $5,25, and 32 Missouri 1,188 lbs, $4.50. Sheep: receipts 400 head; market closes dull and drooping with no demand; sales of 218 Michigan sheep 78 lbs, $4.37¾; 187 Indiana, 89 lbs, $5.12¾. Hogs: receipts 7,000; market slow; prices 10c lower; demand better for heavy weights; sales of 3,000 at $4,30@4,50 for medium to choice.

ALBANY, December 15.—Cattle; the offerings to-day were the largest and best ever seen here; cattle sold steadily and slowly at the price current last week; range from $3.50 to $8,50. Sheep and lambs; supply large and demand not active; fine wool sheep $4.50@6.62¾; choice $6,00@7,25; lambs $6,75@7,50. Hogs in good demand; sales of State at $4.75@5.00; western $5,00@5,25.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and prices drooping; No 1 Spring $1,25; No 2 $1,19¾; No 3 $1,10; rejected $1,04¾@1,05; seller last half month $1,19¾; January $1,20¾; February $1,22¾; seller March $1.25¾. Corn in fair demand but at lower rates; No 2 mixed 40¾c; rej'ted 39@39¾c; seller January 41¾c; February 42@42¾c; April 44¾@44¾c; May 47¾@47¾c. Oats: heavy receipts depress the market; No. 2, 31¾c; on options the buyers and sellers were apart. Rye quiet and weak; No. 2, 62¾@63c. Barley dull and prices a shade lower at 60¾@61¾c. Pork firm at $13.20@13.25; seller January $13.25@13.40; February $13.65@13.80; March $13.90@14.00; April $14.15@14.20. Lard quiet at 8¾c; seller January 8¾c; seller February 9¾c; March 9¾@9¾c. Hams: sugar cured quiet and unchanged. Green meats in fair demand and firm; shoulders 4c; short ribs 5¾c; short clear 5¾c. Bulk meats firm at previous quotations. Beef products quiet and unchanged. Hogs: live active; range $4.10@4.40; dressed steady and firm at $4.90@4.95. Whisky quiet and weak at 88c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Cotton declined; low middling 18¾c. Flour steady; family $6,60@6,75. Wheat closed active: No. 2 red winter $1,45. Corn firm; ear 46@47c. Oats steady; No. 2 39c. Barley steady; spring 70@80c; Fall 80@85c. Groceries and oils unchanged. Clover seed steady at $10@10,50. Corn dull but unchanged. Lard dull but holders firm; 8¾@9¾c asked; 8¾@9¾c offered. Bulk meats dull but held firmly; shoulders 5¾c; sides 6¾@6¾@7c, all fully cured; sales clear rib 7¾c delivered first of next April. Bacon quiet and unchanged at 7¾c; shoulders 7¾c; sides clear rib 7¾c. Whisky quiet but steady at 90c. Green meats drooping at 4¾@5¾@5¾@6c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Dry goods steady; the tendency of heavy brown sheetings is toward hardening rates. Woolens are held with an unusual degree of firmness. Atlantic A and Appleton A brown sheetings have risen to 13¾c; Atlantic H to 13c; Augusta yard-wide brown sheetings 11¾@12c; Amoskeag yard-wide bleached muslins are up to 15¾c, but still job in some houses at 15c; Pepperell 7-4 bleached sheetings command 27¾c, and 8-4 do 30c; Amoskeag C ticks 20c; Ocean do 10c; Shiridan 3x3 stripes 16¾c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—Tobacco active and strong; sales 65 hhds; lugs $6,75@8,00; low to medium leaf $8,25@12,00. Bagging dull; 13¾@14c for hemp and flax in round lots. Cotton steady; middling 19¾c. Flour active and firm; extra family $6.50@7,00 sales. Grain quiet and firm. Wheat $1.35@1,50. Corn 55c. Oats 42c. Rye 75c. Hogs firm and active, $4.00@4,70. Provisions; demand light but held firmly. Mess pork $14.00. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 5¾c; sides clear rib 6¾@6¾; do clear 6¾@7c. Packed lard 9@10¾c. Whisky 90@91c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Flour dull; Indiana and Ohio $7@7.75. Wheat dull and holders anxious to sell; State and western red $1.55@1,58; amber $1,60@1,62; white $1,67@1.70. Rye less active at 93@95c. Corn dull and unsettled; old yellow 75@76c; new 66¾@68c. Oats dull; white 53@54c; black and mixed 49@50c. Petroleum weak; crude 16¾@16¾c; refined 22c. Whisky quiet at $1.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 $1,22¾; No. 2 $1,19¾. Oats steady; No. 2 32¾c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 41c. Rye steady; No. 1 64c. Barley dull and declined; No. 2 fall 63c. Hogs: active and advanced; $5@5,05. Lard firm. Mess pork $13@13.25.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 15.—Wheat dull and a shade lower; No 2 white Wabash $1.45¾; No 1 white Michigan $1,47; amber Michigan $1,43¾; No 1 red $1,41¾; No 2 do $1,36¾. Corn dull; high mixed 49c; low mixed 48c; yellow 50c. Oats dull; No 1 40c; Michigan 40c. Hogs firm at $5,05@5,10.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Flour firm. Wheat dull; Ohio and Indiana $1.50@1.56. Corn dull; Southern white 65@68c; yellow 70c; mixed western 70@71c. Oats dull; 50@53c. Mess pork firm; $14,25. Bacon unchanged. Whisky nominally 98c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 15.—Wheat dull and lower; No 1 red amber $1.46; No 2 $1.38. Corn firm; new 53c. Oats firm; 44c. Petroleum—refined hardly so firm; 22c in car lots and 22¾@23c in small lots; crude firm at $5.50.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 15.—100 tcs grease, F Sellers & Co; 214 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 0 d hogs, Houck, J & Co; 50 pigs lead, John Dunlap; 3 cars staves, F Reiber; 100 bdls hides, Wettach & Son; 6 sks rags, McCullough, S & Co; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 30 s machines, Grover & B; 5 bbls eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 20 bbls crackers, Wormeastle & Moore; 50 s machines, W Sumner & Co; 50 bxs cheese, Rinehart & S; 50 do do, Knox & Orr; 50 do do, Reymer Bro; 50 do do, F Sellers & Co; 100 do do, W M Gormley & Co; 50 do do, J H Lippencott; 50 do do, Johnston & C; 10 do do, M Dravo; 18 pkgs scraps, W Flaccus & Son; 21 boxes cheese, Lob, Son & Co; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 2 cars oil bbls, W Mullin.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 15.—1 car lumber, W W Rigdon & Co; 1 do do, Slack & S; 1 do do, McKee & D; 1 do do, South Pitts Plaining Mill; 17 bxs scales, Fairbanks, M & Co; 2 bbls and 10 cases tobacco, Dalzell & T; 10 cases matches, J D Thompson; 13 bbls beans, 2 do cider, 20 kegs Voigt, M & Co; 13 pkgs butter, W H Graff & Co; 5 pkgs tobacco, Head & M; 10 bbls cider, Lob, Son & Co; 12 cases tobacco, Austin & Co; 20 do do, J H Lippencott; 20 kgs a butter, Woodworth & D; 1 car wheat, 1 do corn, M F Herron; 1 do wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 10 kegs p barley, Rinehart & S, 10 do farina, Watt, L & Co; 4 bbls h nuts, Houck, J & C; 4 d hogs, D Jones; 12 sks c seee, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 0 do f seed. J W Taursby; 52 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 10 bbls d peaches, Voight, M & Co; 1 hhd sugar, Arbuckles & Co; 5 do wines, Speck & Morrow; 2 cars oats, Scott & Gisal; 6 rolls leather, Delange & Co.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, December 15—1 car barley, J N Straub; 140 bbls cement, Laing & McKall p; 5 cases tobacco, 16 cadds tobacco, Arbuckles & Co; 3 cases do, John Wilson & Son; 1 bbl varnish, Hamilton, L & Co; 5 bbls d peaches, S P Shriver & Co; 5 do do, Johnson & Colvin; 16 bxs bitters, R E Sellers; 117 sks wheat, 25 sks oats, Young & Winters; 1177 green hams, M M Fried; 49 bales broom corn, McElroy & Co; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 186 sks barley, Spencer, McKay & Co; 156 do do, Wm Welsh & Co; 10 dressed hogs, Henry Rea Jr; 1 keg butter, J J Pettitt; 7 tubs do, Woodworth & D; 2 bbls chestnuts, 1 car rye, W H Graff & Co; 30 sks wheat, Marshall, Kennedy & Co; 240 sks oats, G Blarey; 10 bbls tallow, Wm Flaccus & Son; 11 sks rags, J S Dilworth & Co; 5 do do, Jas Benedict; 29 bales b corn, I Dickey & Co; 50 bbls flour, S Lindsay, Jr & Co; 50 do hominy Voigt, M & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION December 15.—1 car wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 36 bgs potatoes, A Austin; 24 hides, 16 pelts, H M Clements; 5 d hogs, O Whitten; 3 hides, Seibert & Berg; 8 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 1 pkg poultry, 1 bx butter, L J Blanchard; 1 do butter, 1 do eggs, F Sanders Bro; 6 d hogs, W Nesbit; 2 pkgs poultry, H Bruggeman; 3 bxs mdse, Lob, Son & Co; 1 bbl poultry, Voigt, M & Co; 5 pkgs butter, 2 do eggs, 4 do poultry, A C Foster; 6 do butter, 2 do eggs, 3 do poultry, E S Schingest; 5 do butter, 4 do poultry, W Stewart; 1 car iron, Anderson & Woods.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 15.—Through—17 pkgs groceries, G Meyer; 5 do fish, F Beckert; 2 do dry goods, H H Myers; 1 do do, Erwin & Co; 1 do do, Euer & Long; 56 do mdse, J J East; 1 do do, 8 M Becker; 2 do h ware, J Lautner.

Local.—1 bdl hides, A Rabensteine; 5 d hogs, 3 kgs a butter, P Kausler; 10 bbls salt, J Dyer; 99 sks wheat, Gilmore & Co; 12 bbls salt, R J Gregg; 1 car s iron, Rogers & B; 3 pkgs rags, Drape & Co; 25 bgs flour, J Reiber; 2 bxs butter, 3 bgs c nuts, Phillips & M; 2 bxs butter, Bartley Bro; 1 car s iron, Spang, C & Co; 1 do do, Graff, H & Co; 2 do lumber, Reed Bro; 2 do do, F Becker.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 15.—1 car feed and flour, Hack & S; 1 car corn, R Knox & Son; 26 bales cotton, Holmes, B & Co; 7 do do, Hyde & Son; 1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 1 car oats, W G Miller; 7 pkgs butter, 7 do eggs, H Lenz; 7 bbls apples, Sexton & R; 16 do do, 3 pkgs butter, F Essenwine; 1 car lumber, John Taggart; 3 d hogs, John Herbert; 41 do do, J Osech; 1 car cooperage, Ralya & R; 2 do do, J M Hemphill.

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THOMAS STEEL,

Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a City Hall.

Pittsburgh, December 14, 1871.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues cold, and the prospects for an early resumption of navigation are just about as remote as ever.

A late New Orleans paper says: The Kate Putnam is on the rocks at Cache Island, but we could not learn whether she was injured or not.

The draft prepared by the sub-committee at Pittsburgh, was presented to Congress on Wednesday by Gen. Negley. The Committee find Congressmen generally in favor of a decided change in the laws.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The committee that went to Louisville upon the subject of the canal, returned last evening. They report that when they were at the locks the Champion's pumps were working well, and that the water in the lower basin was being removed with remarkable rapidity. A cross dam had been built, which it was thought had cut off the leaks in the embankment, and that there was every reason to hope that the water would be entirely pumped out by this morning, so that the work could be begun to-day upon the lower miter-sill. If the weather does not become so cold as to freeze the concrete, in which the miter-sills are now being laid, General Weitzel will have all that work done in three days after getting hold of it. The point, then, is just this: that if the Champion's pumps got the water out of the way last night, and the weather becomes no colder before Monday, General Weitzel can, on that day, let Superintendent Lockhart enter upon the work of clearing out the mud in the new locks. The committee had an interview with Captain Lockhart who told them it would require twenty days' time to clean the new locks of the mud now in them, after he could begin the work. The committee appeared to think that that work ought be accomplished in less time than twenty days. The committe had an interview with the Board of Directors of the canal, every member of the Board being present, at which the situation was pretty fully discussed and considered. What was done at this interview will be the subject of this sub-committe's report to be made to the General Committee at its meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We may say this much, however, to the boating interest, that it will require active, earnest and efficient work to get any reduction of tolls at the end of another year, and any negligence or tardiness in working in the right direction will delay the reduction of tolls for a considerable time longer. It must be that the steamboat interests of the West do not understand the position of the Louisville and Portland Canal, else they would go to work more energetically to secure a relief from the oppressive burden imposed upon them by its tolls.

—The following is the insurance on the sunken Celeste: Fire and Marine Insurance Company, $2,000; Ætna, $2,000; Peabody; $2,000; Farmers', $1,000; Franklin, $1,000; total, $8,000. All are Wheeling companies. Protest was entered at Pine Bluff. No lives were lost by the accident, and it is believed that her cargo, which consisted principally of 300 bales of cotton, will be saved. The hole in her is eight feet long in starboard knuckle, and another four feet long in larboard knuckle, and she sunk in seven feet water. There are two feet water in her engine room.

—The Evansville *Journal*, of Tuesday, says: From the officers of the Arkansas Belle we learn that the Alaska ran upon the wreck of the Black Hawk, below Mound City, and must have been wrecked had it not been for her extraordinary strength of bottom, her planks being five inches thick. She was lightened off by the T. F. Eckert, and got out of the Ohio without essential damage.

—Capt. Jack Chambers is now on the R. H. Durfee. He writes from St. Louis that the Durfee will probably commence loading there for New Orleans to-day, and if the new locks are completed by the time she reaches the latter point, she will reload there for the Ohio.

—A New Orleans correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* says: Capt. Burdaeu has immortalized his name as an orator before the meetings which have been held for the purpose of raising money to build "Iron barges." The money is not raised.

—The Memphis *Avalanche*, of Tuesday, says: Capt. William Hardwick sold his one-fourth interest in the steamer Clarksville, yesterday, to Maj. John D. Adams, at the rate of thirteen thousand dollars for the boat.

—The coke barge which sunk in the canal several days ago was raised Tuesday by the towboat Walker Morris and tug Adriatic, and was taken through the canal to the hardware factory at New Albany.

—A colored deckhand named Davis, belonging at Cincinnati, was drowned on Saturday night, in attempting to jump from the guard of the Gen. Buell to the wharfboat at Patriot.

—Mr. H. W. Phillips, a well-known engine builder, of Wheeling, W. Va., is in Memphis prospecting for a site for extensive engine works.

STEAM PUMPS.

John M. Cooper,

No. 882 PENN STREET,

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Construction of the Sewer on Western Avenue, (9th Ward,) in front of the Marine Hospital, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 19th, 1871, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 6th, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HOWARD (late Union) STREET, from North avenue to Jas. Hogg's south line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, Dec. 16th, 1871, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

de7:g34 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading and Paving with Stowe Wooden Pavement and Curbing of STOCKTON AVENUE, from Federal street to Union avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1871, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

de7:g39 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the opening of Walnut street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days liens will be filed against the property for the same, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

November 24, 1871. no24:f51

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the opening of Ridge street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days, liens will be filed against the property for the same with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

November 24, 1871. no24:f50

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments for opening of Frank street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days, liens will be filed against the property for the same, with interest, cost and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

Nov 24, 1871. no24:f52

IN THE MATTER OF OPENING Roberts street. In the Court of Quarter Sessions. No. 3, September Sessions 1870. Notice is hereby given that the report of the Commissioners in the above case has been confirmed by said Court and that the assessments for benefits are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed for the same, with interest, cost and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

DECEMBER 12, 1871. de12:g8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for benefits, made by the Viewers on the opening of an alley between Washington and Federal streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, payment will be enforced by suit.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1871. de12:g8

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, having a cash capital of $84,000 00, and located in the city of Pittsburgh, hereby give notice that they intend to make application to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the next session thereof, for additional corporate powers to wit For authority to exercise banking or discounting privileges, by investing and employing their capital and assets in the purchase and discounting of promissory notes and other negotiable paper, and make loans upon the like security.

WM. PHILLIPS, President.

WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary. 1e30:v59

ESTATE NOTICE.—Estate of James STEWART, late of Ormsby Borough, Allegheny county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement to W. R. ANDREWS, Upper St. Clair Tp., Upper St. Clair Postoffice, Allegheny county, Pa. no9.a53

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PITTSBURGH HOMŒPATHIC MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 264 PENN ST.—DR. AUGUSTUS SLEE, long and well-known as the acting physician and manager of Dr. William Butler Whittier's business of this city, takes this opportunity to inform the public and his patients that he has opened the above Institute for the treatment and cure of all special and nervous diseases. A most successful practice for eighteen years is sufficient guarantee in the future. Very special attention given to Spermatorrhœa or Nervous Debility, which is permanently cured. The effect of mercury eradicated. Long standing constitutional diseases skillfully treated and cured. The Doctor gives particular attention to female complaints. Send for the Doctor's pamphlet, a treatment in plain language, on venereal diseases: sent by mail for two stamps. All old patients who desire to consult the Doctor are requested to call, as no further charge will be made for consultation, which is always free at the office. au8:x78

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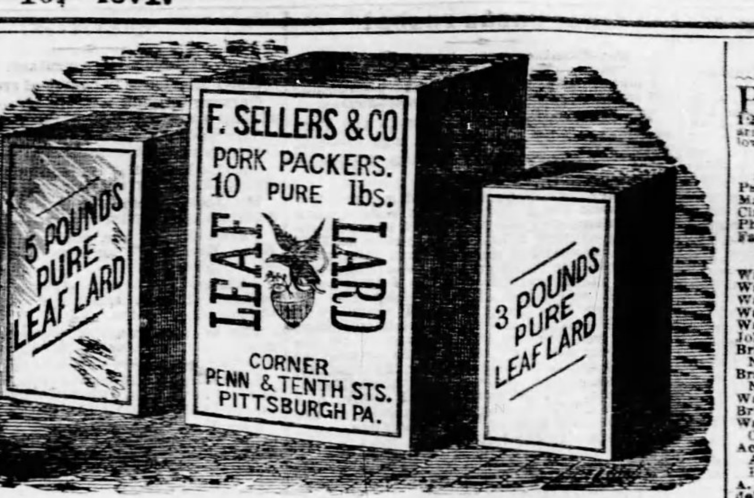

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		Way Passen'r.	5:35 pm

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Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
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Wall's No. 3	10:20 am	Wall's No. 3	8:50 am
Wall's No. 4	11:51 am	Wall's No. 3	10:05 am
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Braddock's Ac., No. 1	5:35 pm	Brinton Acc'n, No. 2	6 50 pm
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Baltimore Ex.	6:30 am	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 am
Cumb'd Mail	6:50 am	2d McKeesport Ac.	7:40 am
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 am	West Newton Accom'n	8:35 am
Mixed Way	1:00 pm	Uniontown Accom'n	9:50 am
Uniontown Accom'n	3:10 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	11:00 am
West Newton	4:40 pm	3d McKeesport Ac.	2:10 pm
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:25 pm	Cumb'd Mail	6:10 pm
3d McKeesport Ac.	11:00 pm	Mixed Way	7:30 pm
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Pacific Ex.	2:23 A.M.
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:43 "	Wheeling Ex.	10:03 "
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:13 "	Chicago Ex.	12:53 P.M.
Chicago Mail.	7:23 "	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	4:38 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 "
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23 P.M.	Erie & Yo. Ex.	6:18 "
Chicago Ex.	2:43 "	Chicago Mail.	8:48 "
Wellsv'e Ex.	4:38 "	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:53 "
Erie Express.	4:48 "	Erie Ex.	11:18 "
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver F. Ac.	8:38 A.M.	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 A.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	10:33 "	Beaver F. Ac.	8:08 "
Leetsdale Ac.	11:53 "	Enon Accom.	8:58 "
N. Castle Ac.	1:33 P.M.	N. Castle Ac.	10:53 "
Enon Accom.	3:58 "	Leetsdale Ac.	12:43 P.M.
Leetsdale Ac.	5:38 "	Beaver F. Ac.	3:33 "
Beaver F. Ac.	6:23 "	Leetsdale Ac.	4:33 "
Leetsdale Ac.	10:43 "	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33 "
Fair Oaks Sunday Ch.	12:43 "	Fair Oaks Sunday Ch.	9:58 A.M.

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	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	3:50 p m
First Hulton Accomm'n	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accomm'n	3:20 p m	10:00 a m
Freeport Accommoda'n	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommod'n	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	4:25 p m	8:55 a m
Third Hulton Accom'n	10 50 p m	7:15 a m
Special Sunday Train for Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p m

Church train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 a. m. and leaves at 12:50 p. m.

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Sprig'd'le No 1	6:35 am	Mail	6:50 am
Freeport No 1	8:30 am	Freeport No 1	9:30 am
Express	10:30 am	Claremont Ac 1	11:30 am
Claremont Ac	1:18 pm	Sprig'd'le No 1	2:45 pm
Freeport No 2	3:55 pm	Express	3:35 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No 2	5:45 pm
Sprig'd'le No 2	6:30 pm	Sprig'd'le No 2	6:25 pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 10:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Southern Ex.	2:33 A.M.
ColumbusMail	7:28 "	McDonald Ac.	7:2- "
Wash. Ac.	9:08 "	Wash. Ac.	8:48 "
Pacific Ex.	9:48 "	Steub'nv'e Ac	10:13 "
McDonald Ac.	12:13 "	Cincinnati Ex.	12:13 P.M.
Southern Ex.	3:13 P.M.	McDonald Ac.	4:13 "
Steub'nv'e Ac	3:38 "	ColumbusM'l.	5:48 "
McDonald Ac.	5:58 "	Fast Line	6:58 "
Sunday Ch. Train	12:58 "	Sunday Ch. Train	9:58 A.M.

3:13 p.m. Southern Express will leave daily.

12:13 p.m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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HOME NEWS.

Unknown Man Killed.—An unknown young man was killed on Thursday, a short distance east of Alliance, Ohio, while walking on the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. In attempting to get off the track in front of an approaching train, his foot caught and he fell, several cars passing over him and mangling him in a horrible manner. The remains were taken to Alliance, and had not been identified at last accounts.

We have received the December number of the *People's Monthly*. It is a splendid exhibition in itself of what home art, talent and mechanism can produce. The engravings are all very beautiful and artistic; the selections entertaining and the original matter of the very highest order in point of style and excellence. As a Christmas sheet we regard the current number of the *Monthly* far ahead of anything of like character yet put forward by eastern publishers.

Smothered to Death.

Saturday morning an infant child was found dead in bed at a house on Hill street, Thirteenth ward. The Coroner was summoned to hold an inquest and found that the child was but a few months old, and of illegitimate birth. The evidence went to show that it had been smothered to death, but as there were no marks of violence upon its person, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental smothering." It was named Wm. H. Bear.

Mercantile Library Association.

At the meeting of this Association, held last evening, the following committee was elected to nominate the regular ticket to be voted for at the annual election: Messrs. Wilson King, W. J. Nelson, A. H. Lane, John McKain, Beverly Jones, G. L. Fullansbee, and T. K. Wilson. The annual election will be held early in January, and we hope for the benefit of the institution that an opposition ticket will be nominated. It adds to the interest, and to the membership. We are authorized to announce that the President, Mr. H. M. Long, will not be a candidate at this election.

Arrest of an Engineer.

On the 9th of December, it will be remembered, Henry Brown, a conductor of a freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, was killed at the outer depot, Allegheny, by being crushed between two cars. The Coroner's jury found a verdict censuring the engineer of the train for criminal carelessness. Coroner West issued his warrant for the arrest of the engineer, and yesterday officer Peter Dressler, special detective for the District Attorney, arrested the engineer, Joseph Coles, at his home in Allegheny. A partial hearing was given the prisoner, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

Fire Yesterday Morning.

A fire was discovered yesterday morning, at about fifteen minutes past five o'clock, in the machine shop in the rear of the furniture manufactory of J. W. Woodwell & Co., on Fourth avenue. The fire department was promptly on the ground, and the flames were speedily subdued. The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnace. The unfinished stock in the burned portion was, for the most part, removed in time to save it from damage. The loss on stock and machinery will probably amount to $3,000, on which there is no insurance. The building, a three story brick, belongs to Mr. John F. Singer, and is valued at about nine thousand dollars. Damage to the amount of about one thousand dollars was inflicted on the building. There is an insurance of fifteen hundred dollars on the building in the Western Company of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Female College.

The winter term of this ever popular and widely known institution for the education of young ladies, it should be borne in mind, is just opening. The term begins with a very large attendance of pupils, and under most favorable circumstances. Parents and guardians having daughters or wards to educate, and desiring to have them entered at this college, which is one of the best in the country, should communicate at once with Rev. I. C. Pershing, D.D., if they have not already done so. The advantages of this college, as regards the number and acknowledged ability of its faculty, the Christian influences brought to bear upon pupils, the comfortable, homelike accommodations furnished boarding pupils, with its central location and delightful surroundings, are well-known, and commend the institution to the favorable consideration of all.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, in the College Chapel.

Supper and Fair.

On Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of the Emory M. E. Church of West Liberty, Rev. W. A. Davidson, pastor, a supper was given and a fair held. Everything conspired to make the occasion enjoyable. The evening was delightful; the supper was excellent; everything in the way of arrangement was good. The number of people present was large. Ministers and members of other churches were there. The spirit of genuine sociability and of true Christian union prevailed. The whole thing was a grand success. The people enjoyed themselves.

The festivities of the occasion were at one time interrupted for a moment to listen to a statement made by the pastor of the church. It was to this effect: that by the efforts of one gentleman in his congregation, the sum $1,660 had been secured from the members of the church and other liberal friends, to be added to the amount already in the treasury of the Mite Society, which would swell it to $1,824 25. To this would be also added the proceeds of the supper and fair, making, no doubt, in all over $2,000.

He also said that against the earnest protest of the gentleman by whose efforts the contribution had been secured, he must give his name—it was Mr. David E. Bayard.

This Mite Society of the Emory Church is a successful institution. Its President is Mrs. Samuel Chadwick; its Treasurer, Miss Susan Bayard; its members, a host of working ladies.

Robbed by a Clerk.

Mr. William Semple, the Allegheny dry goods merchant, seems especialy for the past few weeks to have been selected as a victim by "shoplifters" who have taken advantage of his well known disinclination to expose any one, and have become emboldened with temporary success. A few days ago we noticed the detection of several young girls who had carried off a considerable quantity of goods from his establishment but whom he refused to subject to the disgrace of a prosecution. This seems, however, not to have been the only instance, and the detectives who ferreted it out, were employed to investigate still further. Mr. Semple was aware of the fact that during the past four week he had lost about $750 worth of silks, laces, and &c—the abstraction of which had been conducted in such a manner as to convince him that the criminal was no "outsider." Investigation proved this idea to be the true one and led to the arrest yesterday of a young man who had been in his employ until discharged about two weeks ago. Chief Clark arrested him at his residence in Birmingham, when he confessed that he had taken $300 worth of goods; when brought over to the Allegheny lock up be made a further confession that he had taken in all about $700 worth.

Mr. Semple was at first inclined not to prosecute but at last—believing that if punishment was once meted out, it would save him from further trouble—he made an information against the young man for larceny. The accused was locked up and will have a further hearing to-day.

WHO SHALL SETTLE?

Another Legal Nut for Register Gray to Crack—An Appeal in the Robinson Case.

The McCabe will case, it would appear, now is to have a rival for the attention of Register Gray in a new case that will come before him this morning. Some time since Mr. Charles W. Robbinson, of this city, died in Fayette county, and soon after letters of administration were taken out upon his estate by Mr. J. H. Baldwin, a member of the Pittsburgh Bar. It seem that the letters were taken out hastily in order to be in advance of the action of certain parties in Fayette who contemplated taking the matter in their own hands, and who ultimately did secure letters in that place. Mr. Baldwin, as soon as his appointment was made, commenced to settle up the business, and had proceeded satisfactory for a time when a legal quietus was put upon his operations for the time being by an appeal filed before Register Gray by Major A. M. Brown, counsel for the relations of the deceased—some of whom reside in Virginia and others in Nova Scotia. They object to his administorship on the grounds—among other reasons—that Mr. Baldwin is administrator of the estate of Mr. Philip Bert, who was formaly a partner of Mr. Robinson, which partnership has never been finally settled; this it is contended makes him ineligible. Other reasons are also given, all of which will come up for hearing and argument before the Register this morning. Mr. Robinson's estate was valued at from $15,000 to $20,000, and the present prospects are that the contest for the distribution of it, will be warm. The friends claim they are the responsible parties who should attend to the matter, while the other side contend that—as no charge of improper settlement is made—that the present administratorship should be continued.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

A Notorious Horse Thief Arrested—Wanted at Various Points—An Accumulation of Charges.

The detectives of this city, as well those of other cities, have for some time past been looking for a certain man, John Dorrington by name, against whom some half dozen of informations have been made for horse-stealing, false pretences, &c. The first of these was made about a year ago, and since that time the others have been gradually accumulating. He has been heard of in this city and vicinity a number of times, but each time has successfully eluded the clutches of the law. He has been wanted in Philadelphia, Chambersburg, Hollidaysburg, Wheeling, Allegheny, and Pittsburgh, each in turn, and now the detectives of this city have the credit of his apprehension.

Yesterday Detectives Irwin and Cupples in some way obtained information that Dorrington was expected in the city for the purpose of attending market, and they determined to obtain an interview with him if possible. Proceeding about two o'clock to the Diamond market, they discovered their man in company with a boy named Crow, busily engaged in disposing of a quantity of poultry which they had in their possession. They had with them a pair of horses and wagon, which with their stock in trade, consisting of thirty-one turkeys and forty-one chickens, the boy Crow states, belong to Messrs. Horn & Story, of Brownesville, they being commissioned by the firm to dispose of the stock in market. The officers took Dorrington into custody, and immediately telegraphed to Brownsville to ascertain whether or no the boy's story is true. The information upon which he was arrested was that of Mr. John McCallin, who alleges that Dorrington hired from the firm of which he (McCallin) is a member, a horse and buggy, which he afterwards endeavored to sell to Mr. Benjamin McVay, of Allegheny, and to whom he succeeded in disposing of the buggy for forty dollars.

The agent of a Philadelphia dry doods firm is in the city, who has preferred a charge against Dorrington of obtaining goods on false pretenses. Three other informations have been made against the accused, two in Allegheny and one in this city. There will possibly be other informations made, and there will doubtless be further developments at the hearing, which will take place to-day, or as early as possible.

Rare and Beautiful.

The holiday stock offered at Scharnke & Will's jewelry store, No. 149 Smithfield street, is rare and beautiful, and those who are making their purchases should not fail to call there. Prices reasonable and every article guaranteed.

WAS THERE FRAUD?

The Hay-Humbert Case—Continuation of the Testimony—Mr. Cohen on the Stand—He Emphatically Denies the Story—Another Version of the Affair—Flat Contradictions.

The examination of witnesses in the First ward contested election case was resumed yesterday afternoon before J. S. Ferguson, Esq., Commissioner.

Josiah Cohen, Esq., was called, and testified as follows: Am a resident of the First ward and a member of the Pittsburgh bar; remember the election held for Alderman in 1870; was at the election, and remained there until shortly before the first count was concluded; I can't state exactly the time I left, but I think it was about eight o'clock; went to Alderman Humbert's office; I went there alone; I was in Alderman Humbert's office when I heard the result of the first count; the room was crowded; there were present, as far as I can remember, during the time, Mr. Rees, Mr. Joseph Ross, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. G. W. Coffin, Mr. Fitzsimmons, I think, and others I don't recollect; I remained at the office, to the best of my knowledge, until nearly ten o'clock; I left then, went to take supper, and think I was in company with Messrs. Rees, Ross, Capt. A. Miller and Mr. Cuthbert, I think, but am not certain; we went to corner of Fourth and Market; I didn't know the name then, but know now it was Pancoasts; we had oysters there; suppose we remained there half an hour together; when we left Pancoast's, the company I was with scattered; I think it was about half-past ten when we left Pancoast's; I went to my own residence on Second avenue; I did not leave my residence that night again.

MR. COHEN IS AT HOME.

Q—From the time you left the school house where the election was conducted before the conclusion of the first count, did you again visit the school house, or the neighborhood of the school house again that night? A—I did not to the best of my knowlede and belief.

Q—Were you in company with Mr. Jake Webster, on the night of the election at the corner of Second and Short streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, at eight o'clock, or any other hour that night? A—I was not.

Q—Did you, on that night, ask Mr. G. W. Coffin if he had any tickets in his pockets, and obtain from him five tickets, and scratch the name of Captain Hay therefrom, and hand them to Mr. Webster? A—I did not; I was a staunch friend of Mr. Hay all day and evening, and voted for him.

Q—Did you, after the first count, enter that school house, in company with Mr. Coffin and Mr. Webster, and after a few minutes go up to Mr. Coffin and say, "They're in," at the same time holding up your hand above your eyes? A—I *did not*. No such a thing ever occurred.

Q—Did you obtain tickets from Mr. George Coffin and hand them to Mr. Jacob Webster on the night of the election before referred to, or did you know of any person furnishing Mr. Webster with tickets that night? A—I did not. Mr. Webster was almost an entire stranger to me at that time. I had not then, nor have I now, anything more than a passing acquaintance with G. W. Coffin. Don't think I ever spoke fifty words to Mr. Coffin in my life.

Q—Did you know of any frauds being committed by Jacob Webster, by dropping tickets into the election box on the night before referred to? A—I had no such knowledge.

Q—When did you first hear of this story in regard to Mr. Coffin, Mr. Webster and yourself, as testified to by Mr. G. W. Coffin. A—I never heard it till Monday morning, December 4th of this year, and then it was told to me by John Cuthbert, on my way to my office.

A STRONG DENIAL.

Q—Have you heard the statement under oath of George W. Coffin in regard to yourself, Webster and Coffin, of the dropping of certain tickets into the election box in the First ward of the city of Pittsburgh, on the night before referred to? A—I have. Q—Is that statement, in all its details, true or false? A—It is untrue. Both as a whole and in its details it is positively untrue, so far as my knowledge goes.

Q—Have you heard the statement of Geo. W. Coffin that he met Josiah Cohen and Jacob Webster at the corner of Short and Second streets, and that Mr. Cohen asked if he (Coffin) had any tickets in his pockets; that he (Coffin) gave Mr. Cohen five tickets; that he (Cohen) scratched the name of Capt. Hay off them and handed them to Webster, and that we (Cohen, Webster and Coffin) walked together towards the school house; and afterwards he (Cohen) came up to G. W. Coffin and said in a low tone, "they're in." Is that a truthful statement in whole or in part? A—It is untrue both as a whole and in its details.

Mr. Cohen was now requested to make any statement or explanation he might deem necessary in regard to this controversy.

Mr. Cohen—I desire to state that I repel the entire fabrication.

Mr. Marshall, who conducted the examination of the witness, announced that he had finished.

Mr. Barton, counsel for Mr. Hay, proceeded to cross-examine witness.

Q—Mr. Cohen, did you not make a speech to the electors at the school house after the result of that election had been announced? A—After the result for Councilmen had been reported, the successful candidates were called upon for a speech, and I spoke.

A "FEW REMARKS" BY REQUEST.

Q—Did you not also deliver a short address to Alderman Humbert and friends at his office, after that first count had been announced? A—By request I made a few remarks.

Q—Did you not hear the friends there talking about going down to the school house to have a recount, to see if there had not been a mistake?

[Objected to by Mr. Marhall as irrelevant and not cross-examination.]

A—There was a great deal of conversation going on, but I do not remember the subject of a recount being broached at that time.

Q—About the time you got through with your "few remarks" was there not an unpleasantness or difficulty occurred there between Jacob Webster and Matthew Keep, Jake threatening to whip Keep, and some other parties appearing to pacify them?

Objected to for the same reason as previous question.

A—No, sir; I never heard anything of the kind; nor could I swear that Webster or Keep were in Humbert's office.

Q—Can you swear that Webster and Keep were *not* in the room at the time? A—No, sir, I cannot.

Q—Do you know Charles Coffin, the son of G. W. Coffin? A—I just made his acquaintance during the time the late primary election this year was going on; I have seen him before.

Q—Did you visit or call upon Mr. Charles Coffin, at his father's place of business, in the First ward, Pittsburgh, on or about the day of the late city election? A—I did not. I did go to his father's store to see his father.

NEVER TALKED OF "HUSHING UP."

Q—Did you not then and there say to him that you wanted him to try and influence his father to hush this thing up, and not disclose what he knew about you marking those tickets, or words to that effect? A—I assert most positively that I did not. I called at that store on the morning of the 4th of December, after the rumor was first imparted to me by Mr. Cuthbert, for the purpose of demanding an explanation of this case. Mr. G. W. Coffin was not in, and the only remark I made to his son, who had told me he would work for the whole Democratic ticket that day, was that he ought not to go back on the party for the sake of one man. This I remember distinctly, and I never asked him to hush any matter up.

Q—You are acquainted with Maj. A. M. Brown, attorney? A—I am.

Q—Shortly after the election for Alderman in December, 1870, had you a conversation with him in his office or about the corner of Grant street, in relation to this election contest between Hay and Humbert? A—I have no recollection of any such an occurrence.

Q—Did you not then and there state to Major A. M. Brown, that Andy, meaning Alderman Humbert, was crying like a child, and that enlisted your feeling very much, and that you had gone down to the school house and taken an interest in the matter to see what could be done to have it made right, or words to that effect and meaning? A—I have no recollection of any such conversation.

PROTHONOTARY ROSS CALLED.

Joseph Ross, Prothonotary, examined by Mr. Marshall—Was at Alderman Humbert's office on night of election; there were present, among others, James Rees, Capt. Andy Miller, Joshiah Cohen and John Cuthbert; went in company with Capt. Miller to school house; was refused admittance; left Cohen at Humbert's office when I went to school house, and found him there when I came back; first heard result of second count at Humbert's office; Cohen was there, to the best of my knowledge, all the time; Mr. Coffin was there; couldn't say when he left; don't remember seeing any difficulty between Keep and Webster, though doors were open and parties were passing to and fro; Mr. Cohen made a speech; persons present were friends of Humbert.

W. R. Boggs examined by Mr. Parkinson—Was one of the election inspectors, and present during whole first and second count; there were present in room, besides election board, 'Squire Hunter, Matthew Keep and Mr. Gracey—don't remember anybody else—don't remember seeing Cohen or Coffin there—Webster left during the second count and returned during third count.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barton—Stewart, one of the inspectors, took Webster's place as clerk during his absence. Understood that he was asked to take his place because Webster was so much under influence of liquor that he was not competent to count.

On being called as direct witness by Mr. Barton, Boggs said that Mr. Coffin had communicated to him the fact that some extra tickets had been placed in ballot-box; that Cohen and Webster asked him for tickets, and afterward Cohen had said to him "it is all right, they are in;" at the time this conversation occurred Coffin was a candidate for Councilman, and was pretty warm and bitter.

Uzziah Stewart was then examined, but did not divulge anything new.

Mr. F. Cassiday, examined by Barton—Was return inspector; did not see Josiah Cohen in room until after counting second or third ballot; think it was at end of third ballot; did not see him near the table; there were a great many persons in the room; I did not belong to any of the factions of the party in the ward.

The case here rested and will be argued in court to-day.

POLICE NOTES.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Thirteen was the number of cases disposed of by Mayor Brush yesterday.

Matthew Stringer was yesterday arrested on a bail piece and committed to jail, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Daniel Keefe, who was charged, on oath of his step-mother, with malicious mischief, was arrested yesterday, had a hearing before Alderman Logan, and committed for trial in default of bail in the amount of $300.

Officers Rivers and Cupples yesterday arrested three men named John Zimmerman, Jenkin Edwards and Daniel Brown, for attempting to steal the door mats from the Atlantic Garden Saloon, on Diamond alley. The Mayor sent them to the Workhouse for four months each.

Yesterday Colson, the man charged with robbing the hardware store of Winsor Bros. & Co., at Franklin, was sent to that place in charge of a Venango county officer.

David Williams, colored, made an information before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, charging Melchoir Beltzhoover with disorderly conduct and attempting to whip him while in the discharge of his duties. Melchoir was arrested and held for a hearing.

Kitty Smith and Kitty Johnson are in a "peck of trouble." Kitty Smith keeps a "ladies' boarding house" on Third avenue, and the other Kitty is one of the "lady" boarders. These, and other facts which we will proceed to narrate briefly, were developed at the office of Alderman Strain yesterday afternoon. Kitty Johnson appeared before the magistrate and made complaint against Kitty Smith, charging her with larceny by bailee, a trunk, which, with contents, was valued at $150, the property of the former, having been retained in the possession of the latter. Kitty Smith, in retaliation, brought a like charge against Kitty Johnson, alleging that that individual had in her possession a gold chain valued at $35, which rightfully belonged to her (Kitty Smith). Not to be outdone by her inhospitable landlady, Kitty Johnson now made two additional informations against Kitty Smith, charging her with assault and battery and also with keeping a bawdy house. The magistrate held both parties for a hearing, which will probably take place to-day.

John Hughes yesterday afternoon made an information before Alderman Strain, charging Charles Holmes with assault and battery. Charles had not been found last evening.

BREVITIES.

Good average winter weather.

Many ice houses in course of erection.

Trinity Church will not be completed for at least six weeks yet.

The streets are crowded daily with ladies laying in their Christmas gifts.

The ice below the Suspension bridge is in fine condition for skating again.

Mr. Joseph Snowden, it is stated, will be assistant clerk under Mayor Blackmore.

Peter Fries, the young man injured in Knox, Kim & Co.'s glass house, has died from his injuries.

Andrew Sims, a fireman, was injured yesterday morning at the fire at Woodwell's by the fall of a cornice.

The Water Commissioners meet this afternoon, when the election of a secretary will probably be again attempted.

Louis Green publishes a card to his patrons in another column. It is remarkable how popular the Central Shaving Saloon has become.

The Pan Handle Railroad piers on Try street are being so rapidly finished that it is expected the bridge will be completed in a month.

Yesterday an application was made in the Court of Common Pleas for a charter of incorporation for the Iron Works and Mechanics Building and Loan Association.

John Rupp, who was held a prisoner in jail to answer a charge of failing to pay special revenue tax, was yesterday released, the case having been compromised.

Fire Marshal Butler has investigated the Elm street fire, and gives it as his opinion that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss was $500, with an insurance of $300 in the "Continental" of New York.

Yesterday letters of administration were taken out by Mrs. Ellen McKinney, widow of the late James McKinney, of Allegheny. The bond filed was for $20,000. In the will Mr. J. P. Smith was named as her adviser.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year by St. Valentines Beneficial Society: President, Peter Barie; Vice President, Anton Jacob; Secretary, Martin L. Shaffer, Treasurer, E. Hess; Messengers, Joseph Schaub and Fred. Kolf.

Lyon, Shorb & Co., West Pittsburgh, are building a stone house at high water mark, on the Monongahela river, in which they propose placing an engine for the purpose of supplying their foundry with water from the river, by means of a force-pump.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Brush received from Mr. S. J. Wainwright, one of the collectors for the Fifteenth ward, for the Relief Fund, $268.00. This, with $230.25 which was previously reported, makes a total from the Fifteenth ward of $498.25.

Mr. Wm. H. Kennedy has been chosen Chief Engineer, and Mr. Joseph Lowry Mechanical Engineer of the Water Commission. An unsuccessful attempt was made to elect a secretary, and the matter was finally postponed until a subsequent meeting.

At the regular meeting of McCandless Lodge No. 30, A. Y. M., held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: M. W. M., Wm. Clarke; S. W., Geo. Laing; J. W., Ben. Darlington; Secretary, Wm. King; Treasurer, John Perring; Trustees, Geo. W. Clay, Jno. H. Ulam and A. J. Harbaugh.

The Clark jewelry has not yet been finally disposed of. Mr. Kane, the administrator, has accepted an offer for it from a business man. Part of it, however, it is said will be offered for sale at no distant day. The pieces are worth probably one thousand dollars, there being no doubt whatever of the genuineness of the diamonds.

It appears that no will of the late Bernard Burns has yet been found, and yesterday Mr. Bernard Rafferty took out letters of administration on the estate. Mr. Burns leaves but one child, who is a student in a medical college in Philadelphia. Mr. Rafferty was selected by him as administrator. It is said the estate consists principally of real estate in this city, valued at $50,000.

Yesterday morning a number of the prominent business men of Baltimore—Messrs. Boyd, Stafford, Irwin, and others—arrived in our city and were taken in charge by a committee of our business men, who met them at the Union Depot. After "doing" the city thoroughly, dropping in at some of our leading manufacturing establishments and business houses, and paying a visit to the new City Hall and other buildings, the party were taken back to the Union Hotel and set down to a banquet, in company with about a hundred of Pittsburgh's representative business men. The viands were heartily enjoyed and were followed with fraternal toasts and addresses which prolonged the festivities for a couple of hours. In the company were Messrs. George Black, John H. Hampton, Esq., Mayor Blackmore, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Collector T. W. Davis, David Aiken, Esq., Robert Finney, Esq., Messrs. Pitcairn and Creighton, of the Pennsylvania Road, J. H. Jones, Esq., all of whom made addresses. In the evening the visitors were escorted to the Opera House. They propose visiting Dixmont this morning, and will return to Baltimore by the evening train.

Scrofulous Diseases.

The Scrofulous diathesis has a wide range of development, such as eruptions of the skin, affections of the eyes, nose, ears, and ulcers on different parts of the body, caries of the bones, cancerous affections, and affections of mucus surfaces, &c.

But the most common form is that of glandular affections, or swelling, enlargement and final suppuration of the glands of the body.

It is truly a loathsome and troublesome disease, and we should always regard with the greatest suspicion the enlargement or induration of any gland, or the formation of any tumors on any part of the body, and from the very earliest period of its existence use our utmost exertions to prevent its further increase or extension, and to remove it as soon as possible.

Fortunately for those laboring under this class of diseases, the progress of science favors us with the means of detecting this peculiar state of the blood, as well as furnishing us with the remedies for completing a cure, when a cure is at all to be had.

In the urine of scrofulous subjects there is a peculiar substance called *Cystine*, which essentially characterizes this disease from all others, and there cannot, in any case, be a complete cure effected but by the remedies which favor a removal of this substance.

Whatever will arrest most speedily the contaminating virus of scrofula, will reduce most readily the tumors, or heal up most quickly the ulcers.

We have cured many very bad cases of this terribly annoying and loathsome disease.

One of the very worst cases we ever saw was from an adjoining county. He was cured in a few months and is now well.

Several bad cases in this city a number in Allegheny city, and some from nearly all the surrounding counties have been cured of one or another form of this inveterate disease by our remedies and treatment.

If you have scrofula, or a scrofulous diathesis, white swelling, carious bones, running ulcers, tumors, eruptions, discharges from the ear, nose or eyes, or enlargement of the glands, send for the remedies thus scientifically prescribed, and have a complete cure effected, as hundreds of others have done.

L. OLDSHUE, M. D.,
T. L. OLDSHUE, M. D.,
J. W. OLDSHUE, M. D.

Address Drs. Oldshue, No. 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Worthy of Notice—Mr. P. Scheidecker's, Confectionary Store, No. 22 Diamond.

Among the many and beautiful attractions at the various stores that are noticed from day to day, we have inadverdantly omitted to mention that Mr. Scheidecker, the baker confectioner and ice cream manufacturer. He has received from the eastern markets a choice line of confectionary and toys, made expressly for the holiday trade. Mr. Scheidecker has facilities for supplying the pure, unadulterated confectionary, and to furnish falmilies, parties and sociables with all that may be required from him in his line, and at very low rates. The assortment and variety cannot be surpassed, and we have the assurance that orders left with him will meet with prompt attention, and the best of satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget him when out making your purchases, but give him a call and notice the novelties and tempting display of palatable confectionary, at No. 22 Diamond, near Market.

Holiday Presents.

John W. Pittock & Co., Booksellers and Stationers, 76 Fifth avenue, opposite Postoffice, now have their large and varied assortment of holiday goods on display, and would respectfully solicit a call from those in search of holiday presents, and an examination of their stock, consisting of a fine assortment of Holiday Books, Illustrated Books, Historical Works, Library Sets, Travels, Gift Books, Poetical Works, Bibles, Prayer Books, Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Annuals, Writing Desks, Backgammon, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Cribbage, Diaries, Gold Pens, Gold Pencils, Pocket Books, Wallets, Portmonnaies, Albums, Stereoscopes, Initial Papers, A B C Blocks, Card Puzzles, Block Puzzles, Toy Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Games, Portfolios, Visiting Cards, Fine Stationery, Christmas Boxes, Christmas-tree Ornaments, Christmas-tree Lanterns, Christmas-tree Flags, Christmas-tree Candles. John W. Pittock & Co., opposite Postoffice.

A New and Magnificent Stock.

Mr. D. P. Work, who has lately thrown his doors open to the trade, to supply them with books and stationery of all kinds, is meeting with the most flattering success. The entire stock is new, and amongst the great variety we find copies of elegantly bound books from all the prominent authors of the day. In addition to the literary department, he has a fine assortment of very amusing and instructive toys for the young, in variety and prices is able to compete with the oldest as well as the largest houses in the city. Call upon Mr. Work in his model book store, at 91 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue, and make your holiday selections.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

The recent purchases made by Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue, consists in part of some of the finest brooches, with ear rings to match, in fine stone, cameo, sardonyx, coral, pearl, enamelled and Roman gold, in great variety; sleeve buttons in all the modern settings—stone, sardonyx, amethyst, bloodstone, onyx, &c., elegant in design and of curious workmanship. Call in and take a peep through the store, and we doubt not but that something suitable for a present will be found. No. 68 Fifth avenue.

Attractive.

Mr. M. T. Heckert, No. 61 Frazier's Block, Allegheny, has a very attractive assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which he will make into holiday suits at very reasonable rates. He is entirely able to suit the taste of the most fastidious, having had long experience in the merchant tailoring business. Excellent material, a varied assortment, fashionable styles, perfect fitting suits and low prices all combine to recommend No. 61 Diamond, Allegheny City.

The Poet's Album.

Lovers of beautiful poems and admirers of popular authors will be pleased to learn that Messrs. R. S. Davis & Co., 176 Liberty street, have lately received a large and varied assortment of these Albums. Call and see them and also notice the fine collection of standard and miscellaneous works upon his counters. Certainly a selection can be made that would prove most acceptable as a holiday present to a friend.

Winter Goods.

Young or old gentlemen who wish to supply their wardrobes more completely with a good stock of winter goods can find no better place in the city than at Hespenheid & Co's., No. 50 Sixth (late St. Clair) street. They will find the stock of clothes there on hand to be unsurpassed, and all that could be desired; and if orders are left at the house, the result will be entire satisfaction in price, fit, and quality of the goods.

The Diamond Shaving Saloon, No. 64 Diamond, Allegheny, has achieved a well merited reputation under the direction of the proprietors, Messrs. Lysles and Scroggins, who understand exactly what is wanted for a first class shaving saloon.

NOT SATISFIED.

Rumors of Irregularities—A Recount of the Votes Desired—Action of a Citizens' Meeting.

Last evening a meeting of citizens of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, was held in the School House on Avery street, to take some action in reference to the rumors of irregularities in the last election. There were about seventy-five people in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, when Mr. Job Tetzell was called to the chair.

Mr. James Callery then stated the object of the meeting, and said that there was considerable "talk" of irregularities in counting the votes of the First precinct at the last meeting. He had been in the round at three o'clock in the afternoon when the vote was counted. He had heard of another count at five o'clock, but none after that until eleven o'clock. He thought there was something wrong, and believed a recount was necessary.

Mr. H. Kleber said that if there had been any irregularity, it might be well enough to have a recount. He therefore made a motion to that effect.

Mr. W. H. Reel said the people could not order a recount of the ballot. He thought the proper way was to pass a resolution requesting the election officers to open the ballot box and recount the ballots cast in the first precinct, to satisfy the people and set at rest the rumors.

Mr. W. D. Moore said if there was a desire generally by the citizens to have a recount, the election officers would respond to their wishes, and if not, they could be compelled to do so.

After some further discussion a resolution was passed for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the election officers and have a recount of the votes—the committee to make their request in writing, and to have the votes for the whole ward ticket in the first precinctt recounted.

Messrs. W. H. Reel, Joseph Rynd, Henry Stoltz and Christian Schaffer were appointed, the committee to make known the result of their action at a future meeting of citizens, whenever they were ready to report.

The meeting then adjourned.

Holiday Presents at Mellor & Hoene's.

The Great Music Emporium for the West is at Mellor & Hoene's, No. 53 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Recently this establishment has undergone a number of changes, but all for the better. Mellor & Hoene now devote their extensive rooms and all their attention to Pianos and Organs. In this way they are enabled very much to increase their stock in these instruments, and in every respect to enlarge and perfect their business. Their emporium—always a good place to go to—is now the very best place to go if you want a first-class piano or organ. There is no sham at No. 53. What Mellor & Hoene say can be implicitly relied on. What they promise they will fulfil to the letter. Their instruments are invariably all they represent them to be, both in durability, finish and musical excellence. In this way they have built up their vast trade and made for themselves a noble reputation for business.

When a man goes there to buy he finds things as advertised, both in price and character. There is the Mellor & Hoene Piano. We take pleasure in recommending this beautiful instrument. It is a magnificent Piano. It sings like the living and perfect human voice. It is wanting in nothing that constitutes the complete instrument. You can get it on most reasonable terms. Mellor & Hoene have considered how they might help those who wish a Piano but are not able to pay cash or in large instalments. They are benefactors as well as tradesmen. They have established the Rent Plan, which puts the matter of owning one of their splendid Pianos within the reach of all.

Now this is the place to go to purchase presents for the holiday. A father can make no more acceptable present, nor one more useful, than a good piano to his daughter. A brother cannot do better than present a faithful and devoted sister with a piano. An organ for a church would be a timely holiday present. Go to Mellor & Hoene's and make a choice of your intended presents. They can satisfy you in style, in finish, in tone, and every other quality that pertains to a good instrument, and then satisfy you in price. Remember Mellor & Hoene's is the place to buy your holiday pianos and organs, No. 53 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Mr. E. P. Roberts' Jewelry Store, No. 16 Fifth Avenue.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. E. P. Roberts, of No. 16 Fifth avenue. Mr. Roberts is well known to the jewelry trade, having been engaged in the business some twenty years, and bears the name of keeping as fine and pure a stock as can be found in the city. Mr. Roberts is the special agent of the Waltham and Howard watches, and has in stock some fine and beautifully ornamented watches for ladies of American and Swiss manufacture, perfect gems, and dearly prized by the ladies; also, a complete stock of goods usually and unusually found in large jewelry houses. He will on Monday next open a large invoice of silver plated ware, and he promises to lay out as handsome a display as was ever presented to holiday customers. Call in at his store and see the goods, and we would call special attention to the remarkably low and reasonable prices these goods are offered at. No. 16 Fifth avenue, near Market street.

Special Notice.

In order to accommodate our many customers, and especially those who are busy during the day, we will keep our

PIANO AND ORGAN ROOMS

Open until nine o'clock each evening from now until after the holidays. Our stock of

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Is now very large, and has been especially selected for the

HOLIDAY TRADE,

And we guarantee that our prices are as low as reliable instruments can be sold at. We continue to put any of our instruments on our easy renting plan. MELLOR & HOENE, 53 Fifth avenue.

A Card.

I would most respectfully request those who can to call early to-day. The many who crowd in during the evening to have their hair cut, shaved, shampooned, &c., is so great that last Saturday night the bell struck twelve and my shop was still crowded. Those wanting baths, in tubs large enough to swim in, will find them in the basement. Thankful for the large patronage bestowed,

Respectfully,
LOUIS GREEN,
Proprietor of Central Shaving Saloon.

Trade Increasing Daily.

Mr. Campbell, the Hatter and Fur dealer at No. 156 Federal street, Allegheny is having a splendid run of trade ever since the cold snap set in. His stock is being replenished, from day to day, and the trade appreciating this fact, make it a point to call and price, as well as purchasing from him after visiting other, and we may say, larger houses. This speaks well for our friend Campbell, and we cheerfully recommend his store to the favorable consideration of those who intend to purchase Hats, Caps or Furs during the season.

Evans is receiving new goods daily, suitable for Holiday presents.

Holiday Sale.

Entire magnificent stock of Dry Goods to be closed out regardless of cost.

Silk Velvets,
Rich Poplins,
Beautiful Plaids,
English Waterproofs,
Black Peeks,
Blanket Shawls,
Velveteens, &c.
Secure a bargain.
JAMES B. HEARD & CO.,
S.T.TH. No. 52 Sixth street.

Pocket Cutlery.

One of the finest and best of stocks in the line of pocket cutlery can be found at the hardware house of Messrs. Straub & Gross, No. 71 Federal street, Allegheny. The excellent material, and handsome, as well as substantial finish of this cutlery needs but to be seen in order to make a selection. Call in and look at the stock.

Evans' Department Store have a large selection of Toys for the little ones.

His Specialty.

Mr. Henry Pratt, No. 107 Federal street, Allegheny, is making a specialty of fine gents' silk hats. Being a practical hatter, he knows exactly what is needed in this line of trade. Just now he is in receipt of one of the finest lots of these hats, new styles, for the holidays that we have ever seen—beautiful in proportion, shining as a mirror, and of the finest texture. Young gentlemen should see these styles.

Ladies who are looking about for holiday presents for their friends will find a choice selection of fancy articles, combining beauty and utility, at the fashionable emporium of Mr. Julien Morrow, No. 73 Market street. He has just laid in a fresh assortment of novelties in his line of trade, and the selection is one of the most complete in the city. Ladies who wish to make a gift that will be appreciated for its genuine worth and beauty can find the article in this stock.

Music and self-bending folio for $1 00 at Evens' Department Store, 59 Fifth Avenue.

Rich lace goods, scarfs of all kinds, ladies' handkerchiefs, gloves and collars, bonnets and trimmings, velvets, fringes, caps, cloaks, nubias, sash ribbons; gentlemen's wear, sleeve buttons, shirt studs, smoking caps, dressing gowns, neckties, all styles of gloves, and an endless assortment of fancy and millinery goods for the holidays, at Julien Morrow's, No. 73 Market street.

Evans' Department Store is the place to buy all your Christmas and New Years presents.

Christmas is rapidly approaching, but it has been preceded by the new and fashionable styles for winter garments which can be seen at Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s, Fifth avenue, and of which all their patrons are taking advantage.

Read the card of John M. Buck on first page, who sells the best and cheapest oysters west of Baltimore. 2w

Evans' Department Store is the place to buy watch and cigar stands for $1.00.

No regard to cost in the prices now prevailing at W. W. Moorhead's grand clearing out sale of trimmings, laces, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, under garments, etc. Now is the time to buy your winter goods at great bargains at No. 81 Market street.

Evans sells the Music and Self-Binding Folio for $1.00, at 59 Fifth avenue.

Fancy Goods of all kinds, suitable for presents, can be had at Evans' Department Store.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

For Sale, country store and small hotel, on P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., in Ohio. For full particulars see discription No, 583 in *Real Estate Register*. 6

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Velvet and Morocco 100 Picture Albums for one dollar at Evans' Department Store.

Work Boxes and Writing Desks at the lowest prices. Evans' Department Store.

Lovers of the "weed' should use Dilworth's "Heart's Ease." tf

Gents' furnishing goods at the reduced prices of the clearance sale at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

THE FINAL TRANSFER.

The Allegheny Library in the Hands of the Board of Control.

Last night a joint meeting of the Committees from the Board of Control and Allegheny Library Association was held at City Hall to close the arrangements for the final transfer of the Library to the Board of Control.

After the Committees had been edified with several addresses from representatives of each side of the contracting parties, the papers were duly signed and the transfer formally, legally and finally made. The only addition to the contract as heretofore published was an agreement to allow all the old subscribers to the Library, to have the benefit of the same until the subscriptions expired; to allow all present life members to have the same privileges as heretofore, and to throw open the doors to the teachers and children of the public schools, free, under proper restrictions.

The joint Committee then selected Mr. M. B. Sloan as temporary Librarian after which they adjourned.

FURS, FURS, FURS.

Large Stock and Low Prices at Wm. Fleming & Co.'s, 139 Wood Street—Goods from 15 to 20 Per Cent. Cheaper than at Other Houses

Now that the holidays are approaching and near at hand, and as the custom of exchanging presents has become universal, a word of advice as to the kind of presents that as a general thing are the most acceptable will not be out of place. If any of our gentlemen readers contemplate a pleasant surprise to wife, sister or daughter, or if a single man, to some other gentleman's sister, and is undecided as to what his present should be, let him at once make up his mind to go to Wm. Fleming & Co.'s, 139 Wood street, and purchase a set of furs, as there is no article that is more likely to prove acceptable. If on the other hand the present is intended for a gentleman, Messrs. Fleming & Co. have a large assortment of gent's fur goods, including caps, gloves mufflers and a variety of wolf, fox and buffalo robes, afghan and sleigh wraps that are just the thing for a present.

The stock of furs at this popular establishment is one of the finest and largest ever offered in this market, and all goods are sold at from fifteen to twenty per cent. cheaper than other houses are selling them. A word to the wise is sufficient, and we deem it unnecessary to say more of this popular establishment at this time. Go then to 139 Wood street.

Checker and Back Gammon Boards at Evans' Department Store.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Don't Buy.

Holiday Presents
until you see
S. A. Clarke & Co.'s
beautiful stock
of
Standard Books
in superb bindings,
Family Bibles,
Pocket Bibles,
Writing Desks,
Pocket-books,
Gold Pens,
Work-boxes,
Cigar Cases,
Games,
Library Inks,
Papier Mache Goods
in the new Fern Patterns.
A beautiful selection of new Fancy Goods not to be had elsewhere.
3 119 Wood street.

Fine Inlaid Rosewood and Myrtle Work Boxes, Writing Desks and Jewel Cases, at Evans' Department Store.

Furnaces, at Jas. Olds, 193 Liberty street.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

The Duquesne Wagon Works

of Messrs. C. Coleman & Son, on Marion avenue, Allegheny, is turning out some of the best and best-finished work to be found in any American shop, East or West, including *farm, Southern* and *Platform Spring Wagons*, and as a specialty, *the Combined Patent Self-Oiling Iron Axle Thimble Skein Wagon*, surpassing all others in strength, durability, lightness of draught and cheapness; also, all descriptions of Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, etc. Only the best materials used, and only the best workmen employed. Prices 15 to 25 per cent. lower than the East. All work warranted.

Address C. COLEMAN & SON,
Allegheny City, Pa.

Music and Self Bending Folio for One Dollar at Evans' Department Store.

Aunt Jo's Scrap-Bag, My Boys, &c., by Louisa M. Alcott's, author of "Little Women." Price $1,00.

S. A. CLARK & Co.,
2. No. 119 Wood street.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Slate Mantles, at Jas. Olds', 193 Liberty st.

The Ladies

Should not fail to attend the great clearance sale at the Philadelphia Emporium, No. 76 Market street. All goods have been marked down. Besides a general assortment of Hemstiched Handkerchiefs for ladies, gents and children, a full line of Motto and Lace Handkerchiefs, also Lace Collars, from 10c to $10. Linen Sets, Kid Gloves, Cloth Gloves, Wool and Silk Scarfs, Bows, Gilt Jewelry, Work-boxes, Pocket-books, Cigar Cases, Hats. Plumes, Bird of Paradise Feathers, Embroideries, Infant's Robes, Ladies' Underwear are offered at astonishingly low prices. Remember No. 76 Market street. 4.

Silver Plated Ware of all kinds at Evans' Department Store.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

As a Holiday Present,

We offer the *ne plus ultra* of holiday presents in the WEED "FAMILY FAVORITE" SEWING MACHINES, which we present to the public, after a test of years, as the very best machine the market affords. *Simple in construction and operation*, its capacity for any kind of work is unequalled. It is furnished at as low prices as any other *first class* machine, and is more complete in its outfit of attachments than any other of *any* class. Machines are sold on easy payments, full instructions given and every care taken to render entire satisfaction. All we ask is a call and careful examination of the "Weed" before deciding elsewhere. tf

Vases, Toilet Sets, Busts and Figures at Evans' Department Store.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Exquisite Taste.

Superior skill and sterling honesty, are three qualities which most men, we venture to say, would like to be assured were possessed by the man from whom they buy their jewelry. We will tell our readers how they can be suited—deal with Mr. C. Terheyden, the well known manufacturing jeweler of No. 130 Smithfield street.

A Word of Thanks is due to the botanist who first discovered the virtues of the *Quillaya Saponaria*, or Soap Tree of Chili. The wonderful cleansing and purifying property of its Bark gives to the fragrant *Sozodont* much of its unrivalled efficacy as a preservative of the teeth. TS.

Call at once and select your presents at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Music and Self Bending Folios for $1.00 at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth Avenue.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Great Bargains at the grand clearance sale now going on at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street. Ladies, you will find the prices marked down wonderfully.

Self Binding and Music Folios at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

SARATOGA
"GEYSER" SPRING WATER,
(Medicinally the best.)
PITTSBURGH DEPOT:
RANKIN'S APOTHECARY,
45 SIXTH STREET, under Hotel

MARRIED:

HORNER—WITTER—At St. Paul, Minnesota, Dec. 2, 1871, by the Rev. J. H. McKinley, Rev S. W. HORNER, of the Pittsburgh Conference, and Miss MARY WITTER.

LEWIS—RALLSTON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of Dec. 13, 1871, by the Rev. B. F. Brooke, D.D., WM. P. LEWIS, of Pittsburgh, and Miss THERESE M. RALLSTON, of Allegheny city.

SIMPSON—THOMPSON—On Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Thomas R. Simpson, M. D., Mr. JAMES M. SIMPSON and Miss MARY J. THOMPSON.

DRAVO—MILLER—On Thursday, the 14th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 243 West Lombard street, Baltimore, Maryland, by the Rev. Dr. Eddy, CHARLES M. DRAVO, of this city, and MARY F. MILLER.

DIED:

McRAE—On the 15th inst., at 20 minutes to 10 o'clock A. M., Mrs. E. McRAE in the 51st year of her age

Funeral from the Sixth U. P. Church, corner Franklin and Chartiers streets, at 3 o'clock P. M. TO DAY. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HESS—On Thursday, noon, December 14th, of typhoid fever, SARAH ELIZABETH HESS, daughter of the late C. Kaercher, Esq., wife of Geo. Chr. Hess, in the 27th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 280 Fifth avenue, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YAW—On Thursday evening, December 14th, at 4 o'clock P. M., JOHN WESLEY YAW, in the 31st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 198 Sandusky street, TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—On Thursday, December 14th, 1871, Mrs. MARY BELL, wife of Samuel Bell, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence near Mansfield, TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at one o'clock. Burial at Chartiers Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend

WATSON—On Thursday evening, December 14th, at 20 minutes to 9 o'clock, Mr. JAMES WATSON, in the 43d year of his age.

The funeral from his late residence, No. 327 Second avenue, SATURDAY afternoon, at 2½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

ACCIDENT ON THE PAN HANDLE.

A Collision Between Two Freight Trains Last Evening—One Man Reported Killed.

Last evening about six o'clock, two freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R. collided about four miles this side of Mansfield. It was currently reported last evening that the engineer on one of the trains had been killed. Our reporter, upon inquiry for particulars at the Company's office in this city, was informed by the person in attendance that one of the engineers had been seriously injured but not killed. He further stated that he had been instructed to give no particulars of the accident should inquiry be made. Even the name of the injured man (or deceased) could not be gained.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

The holidays are rapidly approaching, and many of our readers thus far, have not, as yet, completed their holiday purchases. To those who are still contemplating as to the kind of an article to get, and suitable for a holiday gift, we would call the attention to the stock of wares at the popular jewelry house of Messrs. Haslett & Kennedy, No. 79 Smithfield street. They have recently received from eastern and foreign markets a magnificent line of jewelry, gold and silver ware of all kinds, and a line of stones and settings that are fascinating beyond description. Among the most attractive articles we noticed was the ladies and gentlemen's gold watches, richly carved and ornamented with elegant settings, chains and guards in endless variety and of the most curious and beautiful workmanship, sets of jewelry that seemed to envy each other in splendor and design, ear-rings and breast pins, heavy gold rings and precious stones, with elaborate settings to please the eye and suit each individual fancy, and fine goods quite useful as well as ornamental: We looked long and wistfully at the large and tastefully selected stock, and to convey a vivid idea to our readers, in this brief notice, of what may be anticipated by visiting them, we find that in words we are incapable of expressing ourselves. To see is to believe; hence we urge upon the purchasing public to give Messrs. Haslett & Kennedy a call. They are gentlemen of experience and culture, courteous, polite and attentive, and by their strict integrity, honorable and square dealings and close attention to business, have earned a most enviable reputation. We shall anticipate a large sale during the holidays for this enterprising firm. They are entitled to and are deserving of a liberal patronage, and we do not know of a house that takes greater pains to supply the wants of their patrons, and are more familiar with the fancies of the trade than Messrs. Haslett & Kennedy, and we now say to those of our readers who are in search of holiday goods in the jewelry line, not to overlook the advantages this house offers, and at the temptingly low prices that the goods will be disposed of.

Mechanical Singing Bird.

At Mr. W. W. Wattie's jewlery establishment, 26 Fifth avenue, we noticed a new arrival, which consists of nothing more nor less than a mechanical singing bird, which, as a curiosity or mechanical ingenuity, surpasses anything we have ever seen. The perfection of mechanism and delightful notes of this bird is equal to any live warbler we have ever listened to. Call in and see the little charmer, and he will entertain a multitude for hours and never tires. Remember the No., 25 Fifth avenue.

The Wonder of the Nineteenth Century.

Gildenfenney & Hess, 45 Fifth avenue, have just received a new amusement, for old as well as young. It is truly a great wonder. Call and see it and you will be surprised.

Holiday Presents
in dry goods, cheap, at
McKEE, MURPHY & Co.'s.

Walnut Stand Mirrors for one dollar at the Department Store.

Utility Fire Grate, 193 Liberty street.

HENRY G. HALE.
Fall and Winter Stock
Of my own importing, arriving daily.
The Finest Goods,
From the best manufactories in France and England.
HENRY G. HALE,
Merchant Tailor,
oc23 Cor. Penn Avenue and Sixth st.

Great Western Gun Works
RIFLES,
SHOT GUNS,
REVOLVERS.
Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Bullets, Game Bags, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Gun Material and Sporting Goods of every description at very low prices. I deal exclusively in Fire Arms and Gun Material, and have the only full assortment in the city, and sell at lower prices than can be had anywhere in the country. Call and see or send for a price list before purchasing elsewhere. Fire Arms neatly and promptly repaired. Guns for hire. Tents for sale. Army Rifles, Carbines and Revolvers bought or traded for.
J. H. JOHNSTON,
Great Western Gun Works,
179 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lubin's French Extracts.
LUBIN'S FRENCH SOAPS.
LUBIN'S FRENCH SACHETS.
BAYLEY'S ESS. BOUQUET.
LOW'S FINE EXTRACTS.
LOW'S CELEBRATED SOAPS.
SQUIRE'S GLYCERINE SOAP.
PRICE'S GLYCERINE SOAP.
SARG'S VIENNA SOAP.
BRECKNELL'S SKIN SOAP.
CIGARS DE JOY, FOR ASTHMA.
With other CHOICE GOODS, all of my own personal selection and importation.
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Cor. of Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave.

JOHN G. WORKMAN.... H. RICHARD DAVIS.
WORKMAN & DAVIS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Carriages, Buggies, Barouches,
PHAETONS, &c.
Factory, Nos. 42, 44, 46 and 48 Beaver St.,
ALLEGHENY.
Those intending to purchase a vehicle for Spring and Summer Driving, can, if ordered now, have one built to suit the taste in every particular, and be completed by the opening of Spring.
All work guaranteed to be built fully up to our high standard and unequalled in durability, lightness, beauty of proportion and fine finish.
Drawings and Specifications mailed when solicited.
Sole Agents for the NEW HAVEN SARVEN PATENT WHEELS.
WAREROOMS,
167, 169 and 171 Penn Street,
de14 PITTSBURGH, PA.

COTTON MILL MACHINERY
FOR SALE.
On Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 16, 1871,
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises of the
WESTERN COTTON MILL,
Lacock street, near Isabella Court, Allegheny, all the MACHINERY of said Cotton Mill, comprising one Kershaw Cotton Opener, One Two-Beater Whitin Sapper, One Drawing Frame, Seven Spinning Frames, Two Twister Frames, Two Speeders, One Yarn Press Table, Two Kellogg's Pickers, Five Dry Tubs, One Ball Winder, One Bobbin Spooler, with necessary Shafting, Belting, Pulleys, Bobbins, Spools, &c., for making Carpet Chain and Yarns. TERMS—CASH.
By order of TAYLOR & CO.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.
For further particulars inquire of REUBEN TAYLOR, at Anchor Cotton Mills, Allegheny.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1871.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: THAT on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1871, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of CHARLES A. BOUCHER, of Mount Washington, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Office of the Register, No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of JANUARY, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.
A. MURDOCH,
de14:d76 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

ANTHRACITE COAL.
Pennsylvania and Ohio Coal and Transportation Company. Office No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. Great reduction in price. We will fill orders for the month of December for our celebrated WILKESBARRE COAL, delivered at houses of the consumers in the city of Pittsburgh or Allegheny, at $8 50 per ton. Our Coal is prepared with much care expressly for family use, and is of the very best quality known to the trade, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. Reduction in above to parties ordering a car load.
Orders may be left at my office, or those of our Retail Agents, Messrs. LANG & McKALLIP, No. 347 Liberty street, or J. E. CLARK, No. 67 Sandusky street, Allegheny.
J. D. MAHON,
Superintendent,
de8 No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
IN YARD AND FOR SALE BY
L. WALTER & SON,
Nos. 160 and 263 RIVER AVENUE,
Eighth ward, Allegheny City.
750,000 feet Pine Boards and Plank.
175,000 feet Choice Dry Indiana Walnut B'ds.
60,000 feet Dry White Ash Boards and Plank.
25,000 feet Butternut Plank and Boards.
50,000 feet Poplar Boards and Chair Plank.
60,000 feet Oak and Chestnut Boards and Plank.
50,000 feet Yellow Pine.
300,000 No. 1 18-inch Mich. Shingles.
Walnut and Maple Figured Counter Tops. Keep constantly on hand Flooring, Weather Boards, split and patent, and a general selection of Pine and Hemlock Yard Lumber. au9:285

WANTED.
RAGS! RAGS!
Highest cash price paid for good rags, in large or small quantities, at
H. R. McCLELLAN & CO.,
363 PENN STREET.
We have also the best and largest stock of BROOMS, BROOM MATERIAL and WRAPPING PAPER in the city, to which we call the attention of the trade. Call and see us.
my6:r55 H. R. McCLELLAN & CO

ARTIFICIAL STONE.
MILLS & CO.,
Office, corner of Liberty and Seventh avenue,
Manufacturers of
BUILDING STONE, SIDEWALKS,
And ornamental work of every description.
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SOMETHING NEW.

CHEAP HOMES AT ARLINGTON.

The terms on which we propose to sell these lots, are so easy, the price so low, that every one may secure a splendid lot in this beautiful location.

We have concluded to have only as many lots as there are shares of stock, so that each one will be entitled to just one lot. The lots will be of different size; those at the station being the most desirable will be smaller than those at a greater distance.

In this, as in all places, some lots are more desirable than others. So that all may have an equal chance, as soon as possible after all the stock is paid in, the choice of lots will be sold on the premises, at auction; the price paid for the choice to be paid in cash, forming a general fund, and after paying all expenses of the sale, the proceeds of the sale to be divided among the stockholders, in proportion to the number of shares held by each. It can be thus readily seen that the cost of lots is only thirty dollars, and whatever is paid over that for a choice, a portion of the money so paid will be returned to each stockholder.

Many of these Lots are 50 ft. Front by 100 ft. Deep,

AND

SOME 50 FEET FRONT BY OVER 200 FEET DEEP.

ON LINE OF

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway,

ONLY A SHORT RIDE FROM THE CITY.

A LARGE TRACT OF LAND,

WHICH WILL MAKE

1,000 Large Sized Town Lots,

WHICH I PROPOSE TO SELL IN

ONE THOUSAND SHARES

OF

THIRTY DOLLARS EACH,

To be Paid in Monthly Installments of $5 each, without interest. This Land is beautifully Located, and in a good neighborhood, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.

This is an Opportunity Heretofore Unheard Of

TO SECURE A HOME

WITHOUT PAYING LARGE PROFITS

To Those who Buy Large Tracts of Land

AND

THEN SELL IT OUT IN SMALL LOTS.

A number of persons who are acquainted with the location of this property have offered one hundred dollars for a common-sized lot in this place, but in every instance we have declined to sell. Having undertaken to dispose of these lots on the terms before stated, we shall continue to do so. A number of shares have been disposed of, and the numbers inquiring in regard to this place leaves no doubt but that the stock will be taken in a short time, and the offer is so liberal that no one, wishing to secure a home in the country, can afford to let the opportunity pass unheeded.

If one-tenth of the shares represented should improve their property during the year, it will greatly enhance the value of the lots remaining unimproved, thus enabling the holders to sell at a handsome advance over the original cost of their lots, and thus receiving a handsome profit on their investment.

A Plot of this Property Can be Seen, and all Information Obtained by Calling on

C. H. LOVE,

Real Estate Broker,

No. 58 FOURTH AVENUE.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENT ADVERTISING RATES.

Following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head of "Amusements" in this column:

1 Square 1 time	75c	1 Square 7 times	$4 66
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1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Sq're 12 times	8 00

NEW PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
John Ellsler..........Sole Lessee and Manager.
ENGAGEMENT OF THE RENOWNED
Wyndham Comedy Company.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, December 16th.
DIVORCE.
Box Office open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M., for sale of reserved seats.

FIFTH AVE. OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager.......V. E. BEAMER
Last appearance of
JOSEPH MURPHY.
MATINEE at 2½ P. M., and EVENING at 8, in Maeder's celebrated drama of
HELP.
Change of Songs, &c.—"Come Back to Erin," "Paddy's Wedding," "I Know Something," (new), &c., making a Novel and Complete Variety.
Monday Evening, first appearance of Mr. JAS M. WARD, in the startling sensation drama entitled "THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT."

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED. AIMES..........Manager
FITZ SIMMONS..........Stage Manager
MATINEE THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2:30. GREAT BILL THIS (Saturday) NIGHT. Victorelli family, Henry, Oscar and Victor, Lillie De Berg, Dan Howe, Harrigan and Hart, Weston Sisters, Leon Whetony, M'lle Mahletta, Nicola Norton, Johnny Queen, Flora Benton, Tilly Antonio, Lucy Clinetop. Comic piece, The Alligator. Monday—New York Blonde Ballet Troupe.

LIBRARY HALL.
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
The Managers of the Pittsburgh Art Association take great pleasure in announcing to the public that they have effected an engagement for ONE WEEK ONLY with the great American Artist,
Miss Jane Coombs
who will appear in a series of her world-renowned characters, supported by the talented young actor,
Mr. Frederic Robinson,
and a carefully selected Company, commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1871.
The sale of Reserved seats will begin on Thursday, December 7, at H. Kleber & Bros., 122 Wood street, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
The Repertoire consists of some of the best plays ever produced in this country, among which are the following:
Monday Evening, December 18, 1871.
LOVE'S SACRIFICE.
Tuesday Evening.
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
Wednesday Evening.
LADY OF LYONS.
Thursday Evening.
WORLD OF FASHION.
Friday Evening, Benefit of Miss Jane Coombs,
ROMEO AND JULIET.
Saturday Matinee,
THE HONEYMOON.
Saturday Evening,
INGOMAR.
The Management take great pleasure in announcing that new and beautiful scenery has been furnished at a large expense for the purpose of giving Miss Coombs and her unrivaled corps of artists full scope to display their versatile and unexcelled portraiture of the different characters they will be called upon to sustain.
TICKETS—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Balcony, 75c and $1; Private Boxes $5 and $8. No extra charge for reserved seats. de4

OPEN EVERY EVENING,
Orphans' Fair,
BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL.
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THE
Battle of Gettysburg,
AT ART GALLERY, LIBRARY HALL.
ADMISSION, 25c. de11:g4

AUCTION SALES.

By A. Leggate.
PROPERTY.
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Pittsburgh.
137 BLUFF STREET—Lot 75x130, with good Brick Dwelling of 10 Rooms. The ground will be divided if desired.
141 WYLIE AVENUE—Lot 21x90, with Brick Dwelling of 10 Rooms, Bath, &c.
Allegheny.
95 TAYLOR AVENUE—Lot 40x90, with Dwelling of 6 Rooms, Kitchen and Attic. A pleasant location and good building.
93 TAYLOR AVENUE—Lot 20x90, with good Brick House of 7 Rooms.
100 SHEFFIELD STREET—Lot 20x138, with Brick House of 7 Rooms and Frame House of 4 Rooms. Good renting property.
50 MONTGOMERY AVENUE—Lot 19x40, with Brick House, 9 Rooms. Pleasant location on Park.
145 WEST OHIO STREET—Lot 22½ or 45x125 with 9 Room Dwelling—fine location.
23 BRADY STREET—Lot 20x110, with two story Frame Dwelling of 4 Rooms, situated between Chartiers street and Beaver avenue; only $1,600 on easy terms.
48 BOYLE STREET—Lot 17½x90, with House of 8 Rooms, Bath and Attic; near the North Park.
RIDGE AVENUE AND WALKER ST—Lot 50x216, with large Brick Dwelling House.
79 LEDLIE STREET—Lot 20x50, with Frame Dwelling, for $1,400.
Country.
Ten and a half acres on Benton avenue, near New Brighton road; well improved; in good neighborhood; one mile from Jack's Run; owned by J. F. Saville.
Coal Business.
The established Coal Business of Jas. E. Clark, 67 Sandusky street; working material, good will, etc., for $1,300. An opening for an energetic man. Possession immediate. Owner going west.
NOTICE TO BUYERS—The above and other properties in city and country are offered on most favorable terms. Intending buyers will consult their interest to call upon
A. LEGGATE,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,
159 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny,
41 FIFTH AVE, up stairs, Pittsburgh.
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ANTHRACITE
COAL,
$8,00 Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.
Having secured a supply of the best quality of Wilkesbarre Coal before the advance in prices, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a superior article at a very low figure. Every load carefully screened before leaving yard. Many persons find it to their advantage by using this Coal in their Cooking Stoves and Ranges. All orders sent through mail or to me direct, will receive prompt attention.
JAS. M. BINGHAM,
367 Liberty Street,
no9:e34 PITTSBURGH

NEW ORLEANS
SUGAR.
New Crop Good and Prime New Orleans Sugar,
FIRST OF THE SEASON,
JUST RECEIVED BY
WATT, LANG & CO.,
Nos. 172 and 174 Wood Street.
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Commission Merchant,
And Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE—Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Clover, Timothy and Flax Seeds; Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Green and Dried Fruit, &c. NO. 329 LIBERTY STREET. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Consignments solicited. de13:g71

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PANCOAST & CO.,
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PRODUCE—In Store and arriving.
DRIED PEACHES—50 bbls choice halves. 48 sacks.
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NAVY BEANS—25 bbls choice Navy.
LARD—Prime new country in bbls and kegs.
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
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PARK, FREAN & CO.'S LONDON CRACKERS; Maccaroons, very choice; Floral's Lemon Nuts, Eugenies Dominoes, Cornhills, Albert and Sugar Wafers. Fresh importation and for sale low by the box, or at retail, by
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